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THE PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 15TH MAY, 1895.

Capital Authorized	Rs. 50,00,000
Capital Issued	Rs. 31,00,000
Capital Subscribed	Rs. 31,00,000
Capital Paid-up	Rs. 16,21,208
Reserve Funds	Rs. 11,38,650

HEAD OFFICE—LAHORE.

Branches:

Amritsar, Bombay, Calcutta, Cawnpore, Delhi, D. I. Khan, Ferozepore, Gujranwalla, Jullundhur, Karachi, Kasur, Lahore City, Lyallpur, Ludhiana, Multan City, Peshawar City, Amballa City, Rawalpindi, Sargodha, Sialkot, Patiala, Jamoo, Srinagar and Jhelum City.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened and interest allowed at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum.

FIXED DEPOSITS are received for 12 months and shorter periods at rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS. Sums as low as Rs. 5 received and interest allowed at 3½ per cent. per annum.

LOANS, OVERDRAFTS and CASH CREDITS. The Bank grants accommodation on terms to be arranged against approved security.

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Manager.

THE EASTERN BANK, LTD.

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(Bankers to the Government in Basrah.)

HEAD OFFICE: 4, Crosby Square, London, E. C.

Branches at Bombay, Calcutta, Bagdad, Basra and Amara.

Authorised Capital	£1,500,000
Called-up Capital	£600,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders...	£900,000
Reserve Fund	£70,000

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BILLS OF EXCHANGE purchased, loans and credits granted on approved security and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

PURCHASES and SALES of British and Foreign Securities effected on the usual terms.

SECURITIES received for Safe Custody and interest and dividends collected for clients.

D. T. TUCKER,
Manager.

BANKING

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA LIMITED.

(Incorporated in the United Kingdom.)

Bankers to the Government in British East Africa and Uganda.

Esplanade Road, BOMBAY.

Subscribed Capital	£2,000,000
Paid-up Capital	£1,000,000
Reserve Fund	£1,200,000

Head Office:
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Branches:

Calcutta
Bombay
Madras
Karachi
Lahore
Amritsar
Delhi
Cawnpore
Tuticorin
Cochin

Chittagong
Rangoon
Mandalay
Colombo
Kandy
Newera-Elliya
Aden (Camp)
Aden (Steamer Point)
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Nairobi
Nakuru
Kisuma
Jinja
Kampala
Entebbe
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The Anglo-South American Bank, Ltd.
Agents in Mauritius:
Mauritius Commercial Bank.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

The Bank receives Fixed Deposits for One year and shorter periods at rates of interest to be ascertained on application.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS

are opened for Approved Customers and interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum from Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,00,000 but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half-yearly.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE

are granted on the Head Office and Branches, in India, China, Africa and Australia, purchased or collected.

DRAFTS

are granted on the Head Office and Branches, of the Bank and on the Principal Cities of Europe, Africa, America and Australia. Remittances may be by telegrams.

The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks and Shares and receives same for safe custod realising Interest and Dividend when due.

Loans and Cash Credits granted on approved securities.

RALPH KIDD,
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THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Established 1889.

Subscribed Capital	Yen 48,000,000
Paid-up Capital	Yen 30,000,000
Reserve Fund	Yen 21,300,000

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Changchun
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Tokyo
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Tsinanfu

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FIXED DEPOSITS are received for One year and shorter periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

EVERY description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted.

N. IGARASHI,
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THE

SUMITOMO BANK, LIMITED.

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Capital Paid up	Yen 15,000,000.
Reserve Fund	Yen 1,350,000.

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BRANCHES AND AGENTS:

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Honolulu
Kobe

Kyoto
London
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Nagoya
New York
Osaka

San Francisco
Shanghai
Shimonoseki
Tokyo
Yokohama
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Capital	£1,200,000
Reserve Fund	£1,800,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders ...	£1,200,000

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Madras
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Delhi
Amritsar
Rangoon
Tavoy
Colombo

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Kobe

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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS. Interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on the minimum monthly balance of not under Rs 1,000 and not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued, does not amount to Rs. 5 half-yearly. Amounts above Rs. 1,00,000 will be received on terms which may be ascertained upon application.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, STOCKS and SHARES bought and sold on account of clients, and also received for safe custody and collection of Interest and Dividends, when due.

FIXED DEPOSITS are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

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Office Hours—10-30 a.m. to 4-0 p.m.
Saturday—10-30 a.m. to 2-0 p.m.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

(Incorporated in Hongkong.)

Paid-up Capital	$15,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors ...	$15,000,000
Silver Reserve Fund	$18,500,000
Gold Reserve Fund	£1,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS AND HEAD OFFICE IN HONGKONG.
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Bombay
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Kwala Lumpor
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Manila
Nagasaki
New York
Peking
Penang
Rangoon

Saigon
San Francisco
Shanghai
Do. Hongkew
Singapore
Sourabaya
Taipeh
Tientsin
Tsingtau
Yloilo
Yokohama

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on Daily Balances of Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1,00,000 provided the sum accrued amounts to Rs. 5 half yearly.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Are received for varying periods up to 12 months on terms which may be ascertained on application. Drafts granted on London and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan Credits granted. Bills purchased and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

J. D. SMART,
Agent.

40, Churchgate Street.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA LIMITED.

(Incorporated in England.)

Subscribed Capital	£1,125,000
Paid-up Capital	£562,500
Reserve Liability of Shareholders ...	£562,500
Reserve Fund	£600,000

HEAD OFFICE:
15, Gracechurch Street, London, E. C.
LONDON BANKERS:
The Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.
BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:

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Batavia
Bombay
Calcutta
Colombo
Delhi
Galle

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Howrah (Calcutta)
Kandy
Karachi
Kota Bahru (Kelantan)

Kwala Lumpor
Madras
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Penang
Rangoon
Shanghai
Singapore

The Bank negotiates and collects Bills and grants, Drafts payable at its Head Office and *branches* and issues Letters of Credit for the use of *Travellers*

The Bank receives Deposits on the following *terms*:—

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Opened and interest allowed thereon at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances up to Rs. 1 lakh.

Every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business undertaken.

Sums above Rs. 1 lakh will be received on terms to be ascertained on application.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Fixed deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be *ascertained on application.*

NEW BRITISH WAR LOANS.—The Bank undertakes applications for these Loans on account of *Constituents*, and collection of interest thereon as it falls due FREE OF COMMISSION.

R. D. YOUNG,
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Esplanade Road, Bombay.

BANKING

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ESTABLISHED 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1900.
INCORPORATED UNDER THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VI OF 1882.
HEAD OFFICE—ORIENTAL BUILDINGS, BOMBAY.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED	Rs. 1,00,00,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP	Rs. 50,00,000
RESERVE FUND	Rs. 10,00,000

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest is allowed on daily balances from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum from December 1st to May 31st, and 2 per cent. per annum for the remaining six months. On sums exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 interest is allowed by special arrangement. No interest will be allowed which does not amount to Rs. 3 per half year.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Deposits are received fixed for one year or for shorter periods at rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.

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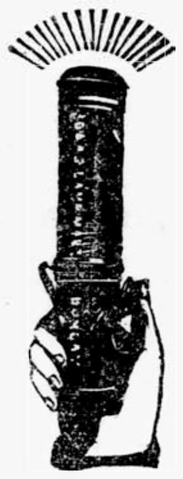

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PAID-UP CAPITAL .... Rs. 15,00,000

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DEPOSITS are received for 12 months and shorter periods. Rates on application.

LOANS, OVERDRAFTS and CASH CREDITS allowed on approved securities at favourable rates.

Purchase and Sale of securities at best rates available effected WITHOUT COMMISSION.

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Manager.

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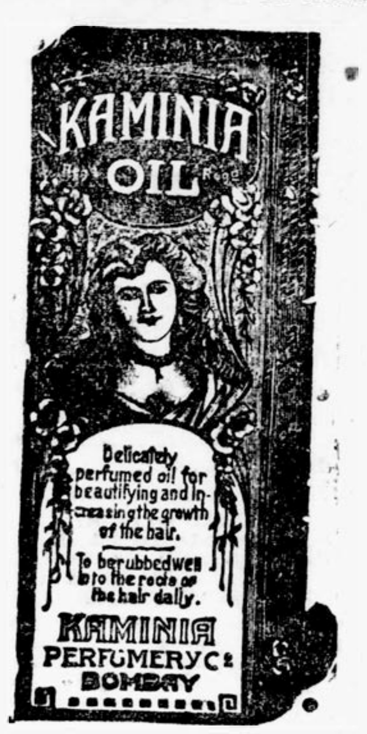
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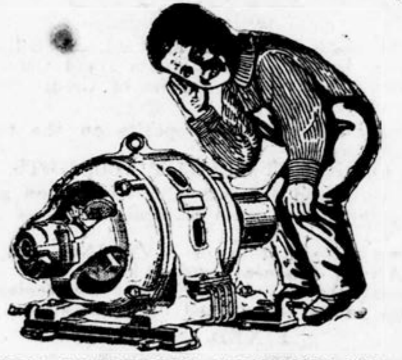

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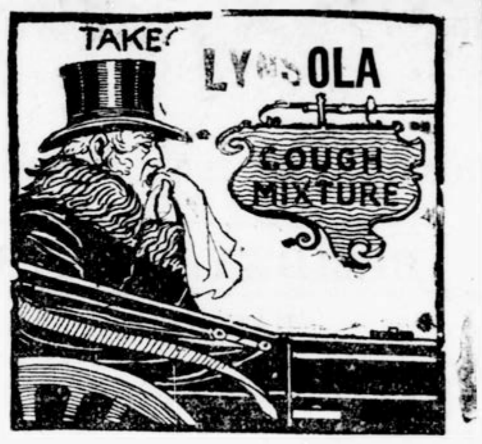

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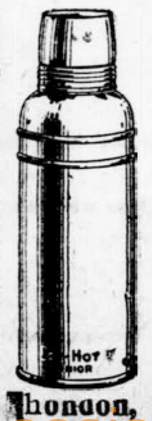

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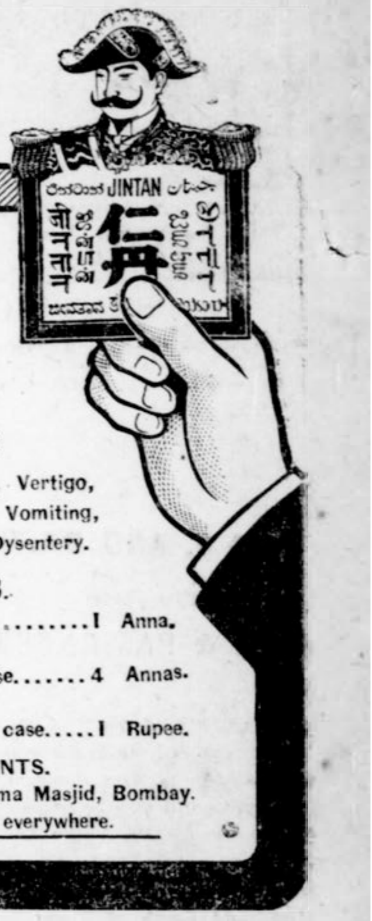

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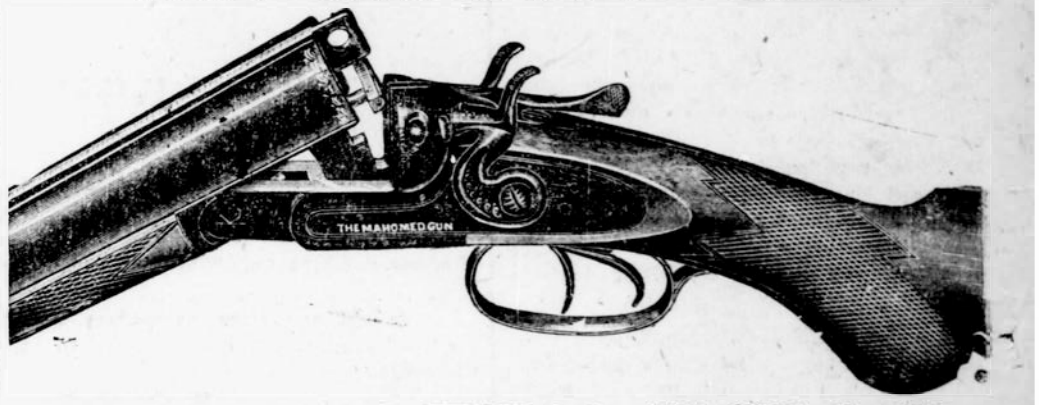

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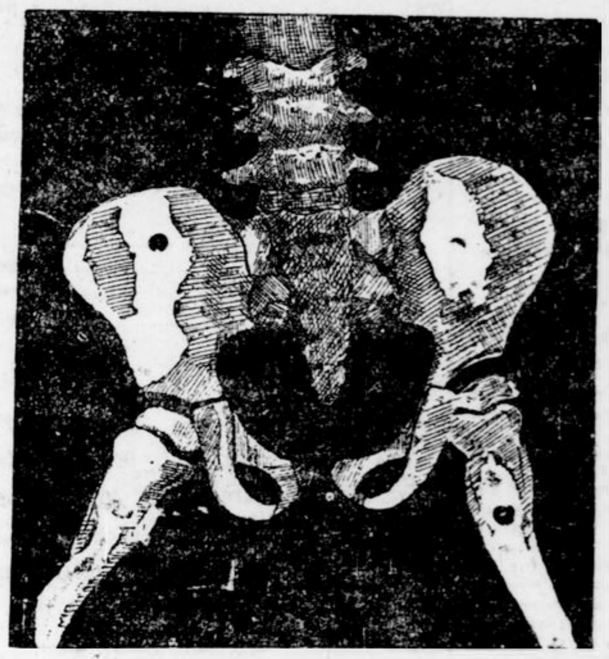

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NOTICE.

AN EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Eastern Maritime, Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office of the Co. Baria Mansions, Carnac Road, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 30th April, 1917, at 3-20 p.m., (S.T.), to transact the following business:—

1. To consider the letter received from Messrs. D. C. Paton & Co. dated the 1st March 1917 and a cable dated the 2nd April 1917.
2. To accept the resignation of Messrs. Shaikhnag & Co. late Agents of the Co. and to confirm the appointment of Messrs. Parulekar & Co. as Agents.

By Order of the Board.
V. R. PARULEKAR,
Managing Director.

Bombay, 20th April, 1917.

N. B.—An Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Eastern Maritime Ltd. will be held at the same place and hour on Monday the 14th May 1917 to confirm the resolutions passed in the above meeting.

V. R. PARULEKAR,
Managing Director.
7850

THE JAMSHED MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Jamshed Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Motilal's Mansions, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, on 2nd day of May, 1917, at 5-30 o'clock (S.T.), in the afternoon, when the subjoined Resolution, which was passed at the Extra-Ordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 11th day of April, 1917, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution:—

"Messrs. Mathradas Wadia and Co. having retired from Agency of the Company and Messrs. Hormusjee Framjee Commissariat and Ardeshir Bomanjee Dubash having agreed to take up the Agency under the name, style and firm of Hormusjee Ardeshir & Son; it is hereby resolved that the firm of Messrs. Hormusjee Ardeshir & Son be and the same is hereby recognised and appointed Agents of the Company for the residue of the term for which the said firm of Mathradas Wadia & Co.; were appointed Agents, namely for the remainder of the term for which the firm of Hormusjee Sorabjee & Co. the old Agents of the Co., had been appointed Agents under the Agreement dated the 15th day of December 1915 and made between the Company of the one part, and the said firm of Hormusjee Sorabjee & Co.; of the other part; that the Articles of Association of the Company be altered by the substitution of the name, "Hormusjee Sorabjee & Co.,"; wherever it occurs of the name "Hormusjee Ardeshir & Son; that in Article 99 of the Articles of Association of the Company the words "from the time the Company shall commence its business" shall be deleted and the words "from the First day of January one thousand nine hundred and fifteen" shall be substituted in their place; that the Company, if required to do so, enter into a written Agreement with the said Messrs. Hormusjee Ardeshir & Son upon the same terms and conditions as are contained in the said Agreement dated the 15th day of December 1915 for the residue only of the term of the said Agreement and that the Directors do on behalf of the Company execute such Agreement."

Dated Bombay, the 18th April, 1917.

By Order of the Board.
HORMUSJEE ARDESHIR & SONS.
7839 Agents

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai SAMARATHBAI, widow and Executrix of the last Will and Testament of VEERCHAND JAICHAND JHAVERI, of Bombay Hindu inhabitant has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. All persons having or making any claim or claims against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, transfer, sale, gift, lien, exchange, trust, possession, charge easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 29, Church-Gate Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14th days from the date hereof; otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to such claims, and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Foras free-hold land in fee simple situate on the East side of the DeLisle Road without the Fort of Bombay and in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement twelve thousand one hundred and fourteen (12,114) square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Bombay, under Collector's Old No. 725, Collector's New No. 12714 and New Survey No. 1/2690 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward No. 2369 (2 to 4) and Street No. 205 A B & C and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East partly by the G. I. P. Railway Line and partly by the land belonging to Francis and Doming Gabriel, on or towards the West by the aforesaid DeLisle Road, on or towards the North by a water-passage and beyond that by the vacant land of Memon Adam Sulleman, and on or towards the South partly by the vacant ground of Ruttonji Bomanji Dubash and partly by the land belonging to Francis and Doming Gabriel.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1917.

KHUNDERAO LAUD & MEHTA,
7849 Purchaser's Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

WITH REFERENCE to the Notice published in the "Bombay Chronicle" of the 17th April, 1917, under the signature of Messrs. MANSUKHLAL HIRALAL MEHTA and Co., as attorneys for Mr. RAVJI PREMJI, BROKER, we have been instructed by our client Mr. NARANDAS KANJI MEGHJI to inform the public that our client was never in the service of the said Mr. RAVJI PREMJI DALAL, but our client assisted the said Mr. Ravji Premji Dalal in his piece-goods brokerage business on payment of certain commission on the brokerage earned by him and that our client of his own accord ceased doing the same from the 1st of Chaitra Sud Samvat, year 1973, and that since that date he has commenced doing piece-goods brokerage business on his own account and has continued doing his joint family piece-goods business as has been done by him heretofor.

SOONDERDAS & Co.,
Attorneys for Mr. Narandas Kanji Meghji.
Dated 18th day of April, 1917. 7856

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DWARKADAS GANGADAS, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the vacant piece of land situate at Malad Ghod Bunder Road, hereunder described to our client Bai REHMATBAI, widow of HAJI JACKERIA HAJI AHMED PATEL.

All persons having any interest in or claim against the said property in any manner whatsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned attorneys for the purchaser herein at their office Teacher Building Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the said sale will be completed without reference to the claims (if any) of which no notice shall have been received and the same (if any) will be deemed to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of vacant Khoti land of which the estate of the late AHMEDBHAI HABIBHAI is the khot situate lying and being at Mala Zilla Thana in the Registration district of Bandora, containing by admeasurement 2374 two thousand three hundred and seventy four square yards or thereabouts and bearing chawkacha No. 40 and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the East by the property of Bhimjibhai Bhagwandas on or towards the North by the property of the purchaser, on or towards the west by the property of Yessoo Moroji, and on or towards the South by public passage.

Dated this 19th day of April, 1917.

PAYNE & Co.,
7838 Purchaser's Attorneys.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that Messrs. JALBHAI BEJONJI KANGA and NOWROJI BEJONJI KANGA, and Dr. FAIKOBAD NOWORJI KANGA have contracted to sell to our client the property more particularly hereinafter described.

All persons having any claim or demand upon or in respect of the said property or any part thereof either by way of inheritance, gift, bequest, trust, charge, mortgage, sale, lease, lien or otherwise however are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 65, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof at the expiration of which period the sale will be completed without reference to such claim or claims if any and the same will then be considered to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Fazandari land together with the buildings tenements and godowns standing thereon situate in Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay at Khetwadi Back Road outside the Fort of Bombay and containing by admeasurement 2175 square yards or thereabous and bearing Survey No. 7379 and assessed in the Municipal Books of Rates and Taxes under D Ward Nos. 2150 and 2151 and Street Nos. 113-115 and bounded as follows:—that is to say on the East by the property of Jivanji Jamasji Mistry, on the West by the property of Ardeshir Rustomji Limboowalla on the North by the property of Bai Dhunbai Shapurji Soonawalla and on the South by the Khetwadi Back Road.

EDGELOW GULABCHAND WADIA & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1917.
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NOTICE.

IN THE PARSEE CHIEF MATRIMONIAL COURT AT BOMBAY.

Suit No. 2 of 1917.

RUSTOMJEE JAMSHEDJEE CONTRACTOR alias DHANIDADUNA, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant, formerly a merchant, residing at Grant Road, outside the Fort of Bombay. Plaintiff.

vs.

BANUBAI, wife of RUSTOMJEE JAMSHEDJEE CONTRACTOR alias DHANIDADUNA, late of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant, her present whereabouts not known .... Defendant.

WHEREAS the abovenamed Plaintiff has on the 10th day of April, 1917, filed a suit against the abovenamed defendant for a dissolution of his marriage with her on account of her having been continually absent for the space of more than seven years and not having been heard of as being alive within that time.

This is to give notice, that the date for the settlement of issues has been fixed for the 13th day of June, 1917, and the above suit has been fixed for final hearing and disposal on Monday, the 2nd July, 1917, at 11 a.m. (S.T.) and the said defendant Banubai, wife of Rustomjee Jamshedji Contractor alias Dhanidaduna is hereby required to appear in this Court at the High Court Buildings Esplanade in person, or by advocate, pleader, or attorney on the aforesaid 2nd day of July, 1917, at 11 a.m. (S.T.), and in default of her appearance on the day hereinbefore mentioned the suit will be heard and decided in her absence, and it is hereby ordered that any person who is able to give information that the said Banubai, wife of Rustomjee Jamshedjee Contractor alias Dhanidaduna is alive or was alive at any period within the last seven years is required to communicate the same to the clerk of the Court on or before the said 2nd day of July 1917.

Dated at Bombay this the 17th day of April, 1917.

Seal:

By order,
(Sd.) A. F. CHINOY,
Clerk of the Court.
(Sd) NANABHOY F. MAMA,
Pleader for the Plaintiff.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. SOONDERRAO KESHAVRAO BHASKERJI, BHANUSHANKER NAMDEVJI TALPADE and PARVATIBAI alias SUNDERABAI, wife of SHAMRAO KESHAVRAO BHASKERJI and Dr. SHAMRAO BALKRISHNA NAYAK, the last three trustees of an Indenture of Settlement dated 14th August, 1916, and made between the said Shamrao Keshavrao Bhaskerji, of the one part and the said trustees of the other part have contracted to sell to the purchaser who is our client the undermentioned property. All persons having any claim or interest thereto or therein or any part thereof either by way of gift, inheritance, mortgage, charge, lien, lease, trust, or otherwise however are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at No. 65, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, failing which the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claim or interest and the same if any will be treated as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of freehold land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house newly built standing thereon situate lying and being at Cathedral Street outside the Fort in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 140, New No. 1259, Old Survey No. 290 and New Survey No. 2/423 and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Taxes under C Ward Nos. 4477-4478, Street Nos. 30-32-34 and containing by admeasurement 615 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by the Cathedral Street on or towards the West by the property of Sunderrao Keshavrao on or towards the North by Bhasker Lane and on or towards the South by the property of Goculadhish Maharaj and which said premises were formerly and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the vendors.

EDGELOW GULABCHAND WADIA & Co.,
Purchasers Attorneys.

Bombay, dated this 20th day of April, 1917.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NARANDAS GOCULDAS HINGWALLA of Bombay Bhattia Inhabitant has contracted to sell to our client the land hereditaments and premises described in the Schedule hereunder written. All persons having any claims or demands upon or to the said land hereditaments and premises or any of them or any part thereof either by way of inheritance, reversion, succession, trust, gift, sale, mortgage, charge, lien, lease or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned as the purchaser's Attorneys at their office No. 89, Medows Street, Fort, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same if any will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground situate lying and being at Hornby Road and Mangesh Senoy Street within the Fort in the City of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 516, New No. 5622, Old Survey No. 44 and New Survey No. 8865 and assessed by the Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under Ward A No. 2375, Street Nos. 167, 169, 171, 50 and 52 and containing by admeasurement 289 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by the Mangesh Senoy Street on or towards the West by the Hornby Road, on or towards the North by the property of Khimji Assur Virji and on or towards the South by the property of Bai Bachubai.

NANU HORMASJEE & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1917.
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On WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant at 4 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will, under instructions from the Transferee of an Indenture of Mortgage dated the 5th day of January, 1909, made between Nowroji Nusserwanji Haivai and Bai Motibai Nusserwanji Haivai of the one part and Kaikhushroo Dinshaw Belgaumwalla of the other part (which Indenture of Mortgage by an Indenture of Transfer of Mortgage dated 30th day of March, 1917, and made between the said Kaikhushroo Dinshaw Belgaumwalla of the one part and the Transferee of the other part has been transferred to the said transferee and by virtue of the Power of sale contained in the said Indenture of Mortgage and on account and at the risk of the heirs and legal representatives of the said Bai Motibai Nusserwanji Haivai one of the Original Mortgagor (since deceased) and the said Nowroji Nusserwanji Haivai, sell by Public Auction the property mentioned below on the premises.

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or Oart called "Dhulwadia" together with the messuages, tenement and dwelling houses standing thereon situate lying and being at Upper Mahim Road in the registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 8,692 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 547 New No. 4431 and New Survey No. 1-161 and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G. Ward Nos. 5589, 5590 and 5592 and Street Nos. 6566 and 68 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by a passage, on or towards the West partly by a passage and partly by the Oart called "Wanta," on or towards the North by a public passage and on or towards the South by the property of Bhan Maddanji.

Further particulars conditions of sale and inspection of title deeds can be had on application to Messrs. Patell and Ezekiel, attorneys for the vendor at their office at Cook's Building Hornby Road, or the undersigned.

MEHTA and Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 21st April, 1917.

SALE BY AUCTION

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NOTICE.

AUCTION SALE of an immoveable property situate at Sewri Road advertised under instructions from Messrs. Malvi Hiralal Mody and Ranchhoddas Attorneys for the mortgagee, for Sunday the 22nd April 1917, is POSTPONED until further notice.

SALE TO-DAY AT 2-30 P.M. (S.T.)
AUCTION SALE OF RICH FURNITURE AND COLOURS, &C.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 21st April, 1917 at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. GANDHI & Co., will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms No. 5 Medows St. very rich teak and black wood furniture including dining table and dining chairs, rich satin and tapestry lined suits of sofas and chairs, single and double door almyrahs, fancy cabinet, marble top center and round tables, writing tables, cane arm and armless chairs, tiled teapoys, meat safe revolving book cases, revolving office chairs, curzon chairs, easy chairs, American chairs, filters, leather-lined sofas, card tables, cloth screen, bookstands, phonograph, records, flower pots etc., etc.

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TO-MORROW, SUNDAY, the 22nd instant Messrs. GANDHI & Co., will sell by Public Auction at 2 p.m. (S.T.) at the above address by order of Mr. Shaik Moidin Shaikh Jamal.

4 flour Mills by Messrs. Marshall and Co. including 2 of 18 inches and of 2 of 14 inches.
1 Oil Engine of 22 H.P. by Messrs. Tangyes and Co., in good condition.
2 water tanks.
6 Pullies with main Shafting. Besides 3 Pullies, 3 belts, and sundry accessories pertaining to a Mill.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.
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AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT GIRGAUM BACK ROAD, WITHOUT THE FORT.

On MONDAY, the 7th day of May 1917, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. GANDHI & Co. will by the order of the mortgagees used in exercise of the power of sale vested in the said mortgagees by an indenture of mortgage dated the 26th day of January, 1915, sell, the half share of the mortgagor Rambhau alias Ramchandra Vinayak Oka in the undermentioned property, on the premises.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Pension and tax land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at Girgaum Back Road, outside the Fort, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 126 square yards or thereabouts registered in the books of the Municipality under "D" Ward No. 1616 Street No. 4 and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 14/7410 and bounded on the North by the Plot No. 14A on the South by Plot No. 15 on the East by the property of Bivalkar and on the West by a public passage.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to G. B. Pandya Esq., Attorney for the mortgagees at his office at Century Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, or to the undersigned.

GANDHI & CO.,
Aucioneers.

Bombay, 21st April, 1917.

CRAWFORD & CO.'S SALES.

WEEKLY SALE.

On MONDAY, the 23rd day of April, 1917, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, No. 16, Apollo Street, opposite the Government Dockyard and next to the Great Western Hotel, Fort, horses, carriages and bicycles at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), and new designed furniture and sundry articles at 3 p.m. (S.T.).

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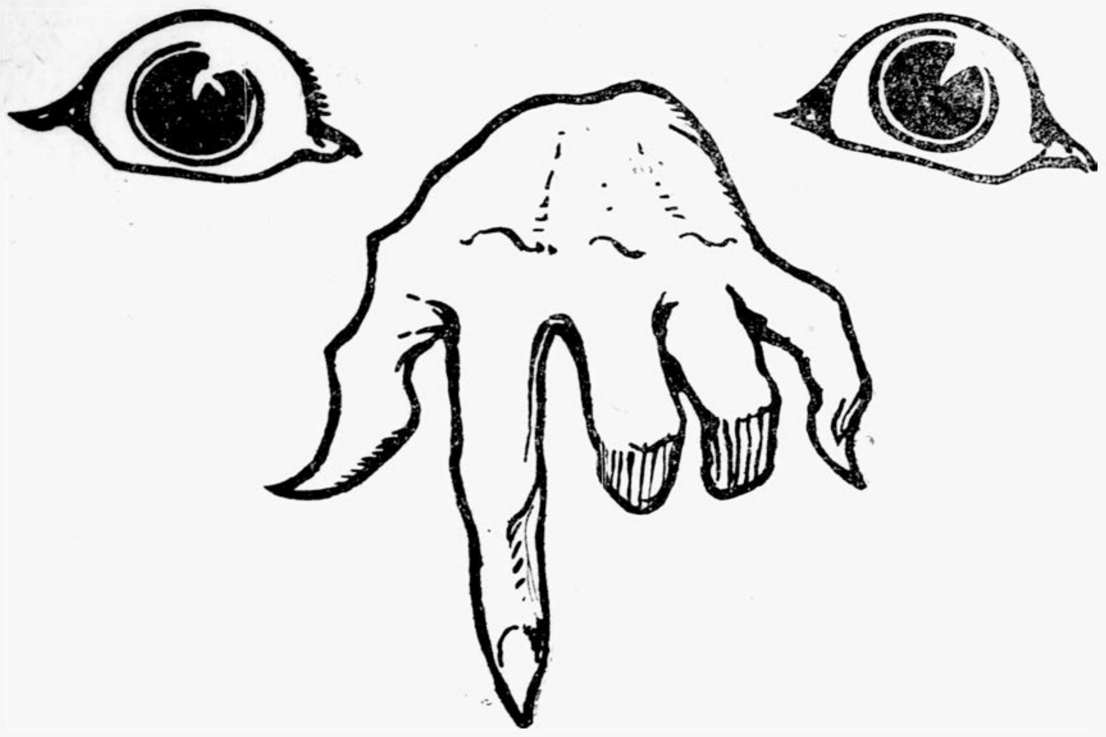

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THE WEATHER.

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SIMLA, April 20.

Depression in northwest India has given nearly general rain in the east and north Pujab with local rain west of the United Provinces, Kashmir, Rajputana, northeast Baluchistan. It is now passing into the hills. Rain has also fallen locally in Assam.

The chief amounts are: Gauhati two inches, Nissar three uarters, Ambala and Sialkot a half, Chakrata three quarters, Srinagar, Sonamarg and Bikaner a half.

Forecast:—Widespread rain in submontane districts of the Punjab and United Provinces. Local rain in Bihar, Bengal and Assam.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

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GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 19th April 1917.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m. 10 a m 2 p.m. 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr.	29.819	Inch
Temperature of Air	82.6	Deg
Wet Bulb Thermometer	73.6	"
Dew Point	69.8	"
Relative humidity of Air	0.657	"
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy=10)	4.0	"
Maximum temperature of Air	87.6	"
Minimum do.	76.6	"
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	W,WSW,W,WNW.	
Movement of Wind do. do.	125	Miles.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

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The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

	HIGH WATER.			LOW WATER.		
Day of Week.	Day of Month.	Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Still	Day of Month.	Bombay Mean time	Depth on Still.
	Apl.	h. m.	ft. in.	Apl.	h m	ft in
Fri.	20	m 10 39	28 7	20	m 4 8	15 4
		10 41a	27 11		4 32a	17 7
Sat.	21	m 11 23	29 3	21	m 4 47	14 7
		11 20a	28 0		5 18a	17 6
Sun.	22	m 0 5a	29 7	22	m 5 25	14 3
		11 58a	27 9		6 2a	17 9
Mon.	23	m 0 46a	29 5	23	m 6 2	14 3
					6 44a	18 2
Tues	24	m 0 35	27 3	24	m 6 37	14 9
		1 26a	28 10		7 25a	18 9
Wed	25	m 1 11	26 6	25	m 7 10	15 6
		2 5a	28 0		8 5a	19 5
Thur	26	m 1 48	25 8	26	m 7 42	16 5
		2 45a	27 1		8 48a	20 1

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

April	Sunrise.	Sunset.
" 20 (Friday)	" 6h. 18m.	" 6h. 57m.
" 21 (Saturday)	" 6h. 18m.	" 6h. 57m.
" 22 (Sunday)	" 6h. 17m.	" 6h. 58m.
" 23 (Monday)	" 6h. 16m.	" 6h. 58m.
" 24 (Tuesday)	" 6h. 16m.	" 6h. 58m.
" 25 (Wednesday)	" 6h. 15m.	" 6h. 58m.
" 26 (Thursday)	" 6h. 15m.	" 6h. 59m.

PHASES OF THE MOON:—New Moon, April 21st, 7h. 31-3m. p.m.; First Quarter, 29th, 10h. 52-0m. a m.; Full Moon, May 7th, 8h. 13 3m a m.; Last Quarter; 14th, 7h. 17-9m. a.m.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

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Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 20th April 1917, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Rainfall has been fairly general in the east Punjab and local in the north Punjab; Lahore has had 0.30in. Hissar 0.78in. and Ambala 0.40in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. The air is damper than usual. Temperature has fallen and is now generally in defect.

The United Provinces.—Agra reports 0.27in. of rain. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature is in defect at Agra.

Sind and Rajputana.—Bikaner reports 0.38in. of rain and Kotah 0.15in. Skies are clear in upper Sind and lightly or moderately clouded elsewhere. The air is damper than usual and temperature has fallen and is now in defect in Rajpuana. Night temperature is below normal in upper Sind also.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear in Central India West and lightly or moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity is normaor in excess. Day temperature is in defe in Central India West and at Bhuj, Deesand Surat.

The Central Prouces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Teperature is in defect in the extreme wester:districts during the day and in the south-eaern districts at night.

The Konkan.—Sks are lightly clouded.

The Bombay Decn and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear. Humidi is in defect at Hyderabad and Nizamald and normal or in excess elsewhere. Teperature is generally in defect.

General Remars.—The depression has advanced slightly astwards. It has given fairly general rainin the east Punjab, local rain in the north Punjab and some showers in Rajputana andthe United Provinces.

Some dust or tunderstorms are likely in the Punjab, Rputana and the United Provinces.

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OBSERVATIONSTAKEN AT 8 a. m. on FRIDAY, th 20th of April 1917.

STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade: Maximum of past 24 hours	Temp. in Shade: Minimum of past 24 hours	Humidity: 8 A. M.	Rainfall: Past 24 hours	Rainfall: Total, 1st Nov. to date.	Rainfall: Departure, 1st Nov. to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	..	..	..	..	..	
Do. (19th April)	80.9	71.2	67	..	7.52	—3.34
Jask	90.9	73.0	77	..	4.23	+0.17
Muskat	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (19th April)	92.8	80.9	42	..	3.12	—0.56
PUNJAB—						
Multan	88.4	66.7	54	..	0.82	—0.81
Rawalpindi	81.0	[illegible]	72	0.01	3.82	—5.86
Lahore	91.5	61.3	89	0.30	1.52	—2.11
Hissar	93.4	62.1	90	0.78	3.11	..
Ambala	93.7	62.3	82	0.40	2.26	—3.53
Delhi	92.0	64.8	65	0.01	1.71	—1.30
UNITED PROVICES—						
Agra	97.6	68.4	60	0.27	1.76	+0.03
Mainpuri	100.1	73.2	60	0.01	2.34	—0.10
Jhansi	102.4	79.5	29	..	2.42	+0.62
Cawnpore	101.8	76.7	40	..	4.15	+2.02
Allahabad	103.7	73.9	34	..	3.84	+1.58
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad	102.9	66.0	45	..	0.45	—0.80
Karachi	84.2	76.5	86	..	1.33	—0.26
Ajmer	90.2	67.0	59	..	0.41	—0.99
Jaipore	93.5	64.1	55	..	1.06	—0.50
Kotah	99.4	74.6	51	0.15	1.11	—0.11
Mount Abu	77.8	59.9	82	..	1.04	—0.20
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	95.6	73.3	61	..	0.53	0
Dwarka	84.6	77.1	72	..	0.02	—0.66
Veraval	83.1	78.1	78	..	0	—0.47
Rajkot	100.2	71.6	62	..	0.12	—0.41
Bhavnagar Pira	103.2	75.6	71	0.04	0.36	—0.29
Surat	88.9	76.1	64	..	0	—0.37
Ahmedabad	105.3	74.6	63	..	1.08	+0.67
Deesa	99.8	71.1	87	..	1.19	+0.67
Neemuch	92.7	69.1	57	0.01	1.54	+0.70
Indore	95.1	71.1	57	..	1.82	+0.82
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	95.9	75.9	32	..	6.81	+4.07
Saugor	97.8	74.0	35	..	3.29	+0.84
Hoshangabad	99.1	72.8	42	..	4.75	+2.96
Khandwa	99.3	76.2	33	..	1.68	+0.45
Akola	99.5	76.4	49	..	5.32	+3.18
Amraoti	101.3	73.2	43	..	4.26	+2.10
Nagpur	103.[illegible]	71.7	35	..	6.76	+3.89
Chanda	104.9	68.0	30	..	5.71	+2.45
Raipur	102.5	75.1	53	..	8.39	+5.72
KONKAN—						
Bombay	87.6	77.4	71	..	2.40	+1.80
Ratnagiri	86.1	74.9	65	..	8.00	+7.84
Marmugao	87.6	75.7	69	..	5.82	+4.15
Karwar	88.7	74.7	74	..	9.68	+7.51
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	102.3	71.5	57	..	1.84	+0.93
Ahmednagar	96.9	63.6	49	..	2.25	+0.59
Poona	91.4	65.3	72	..	2.95	+1.42
Sholapur	99.6	70.1	48	..	9.59	+7.65
Bijapur	98.4	65.8	45	..	10.57	+8.58
Belgaum	91.3	59.9	74	..	11.98	+[illegible].57
Aurangabad	96.1	69.8	60	..	2.24	+0.66
Nizamabad (Indur).	103.7	69.2	30	..	3.56	+1.32
Hyderabad	102.7	70.2	42	..	9.77	+6.84
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore	90.1	76.3	63	..	6.37	+2.05
Calicut	88.4	76.6	74	..	7.41	—1.62
Cochin	89.5	80.0	68	..	19.50	—3.90
Colombo	90.0	77.3	94	..	32.16	—1.93
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Masulipatam	98.8	78.7	79	..	11.25	+3.95
Bellary	104.3	72.5	55	..	6.66	+3.70
Cuddapah	107.4	77.3	50	..	5.08	—0.03
Madras	95.4	80.0	69	..	13.52	—2.30
Bangalore	94.8	68.5	61	..	12.36	+7.38
Coimbatore	97.0	73.2	73	..	7.68	+0.86
Trichinopoly	104.5	80.2	59	..	3.72	—6.09
Negapatam	96.9	78.5	74	..	16.76	—13.24

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

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The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, on the 20th April 1917 was 30.014 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by 0.31 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

BOMBAY CHURCHES.

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(2nd Sunday after Easter—22nd April 1917.)

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The Cathedral St. Thomas the Apostle, Church Gate Street—Clergy: The Venerable C. M. Barham, Archdeacon 7 a.m., Holy Communion; 7-45 a.m. Matins; 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion—Choral—Tours in C. Hymns 135, 503, 321, 202. 5-30 p.m. Children's Service; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Canticles.—Walmisley in C. Hymns 404, 26, 133; Collections for Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge. Daily Matins at 7-15 a.m. and Evensong at 4-45 p.m. Daily Holy Communion at 7-45 a.m. On Wednesdays Choral Evensong at 6-30 p.m. War Litany 7 p.m.

Afghan Memorial Church Colaba.—Chaplain Rev R L Wormald; 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Parade Service; 5-15 p.m. Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

All Saints' Church, Malabar Hill—8 a.m., Matins; 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong.

St. Mary the Blessed Virgin Parel.—Chaplain Rev J B Glase 8 a.m. Morning Prayer; 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher Rev J. B. Glass.

Emmanuel Church, Girgaum.—Clergy English.—Rev. H T Vodden M.A., (Incumbent) Rev Canon R S Heywood M.A., Rev H W Lea-Wilson M.A. Marathi.—Rev Canon D. L. Joshi and Rev D A Yardi B.A. Gujarati—Rev L Hari. English Services 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon. Collections for Church Expenses and Poor. Marathi Service 9 a.m. Gujarati Service 2-30 p.m.

St. Paul's Kamatipura (S.P.G.) Foras Road 7 a.m., Matins; 7-30 a.m.; Holy Communion; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral); 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Christ Church Byculla.—Chaplain Rev W. A. Sawtell; 7-0 a.m., Matins; 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral); 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

St. Nicholas Church, opposite Prince's Dock, Chaplain (Vacant) 9-15 a.m., Morning Pravey and Holy Communion; 7 a.m. Evensong and Sermon.—Week days: 9 p.m. Evening Prayer.

Holy Trinity Church Hornby Road.—Clergy Rev A E Bradbury 8 a.m. Matins; and Litany; 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

Holy Cross Umarkhadi (Chapel of Ease to St. Peter)—Clergy Rev Fr. Moore, Rev H. Lord and Rev J. Londhe; 6-30 a.m. Holy Communion (English) 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion (Marathi); 9 a.m. Matins (Gujarati); 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon (Marathi.).

St. Peter's Mazagon.—6-30 a.m. Holy Eucharist; 8-0 a.m., Choral Eucharist; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Ambroli Presbyterian Church, Girgaum Back Road.—Minister Rev M B Nicambe English Service 8-30 a.m.; Evening Service in Marathi 5 p.m.

METHODIST.

Taylor Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church Clare Road, Byculla Pastor Rev W E Bancroft 8-30 a.m. Sunday School; 9-15 a.m. Morning Service; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service; 8-30 p.m. Men's Social Hour in Union Hall.

Bowen Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church Lansdowne Road, Apollo Bunder.—Pastor Rev. H Ingham, 9-45 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Morning Service; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service. A cordial welcome to all.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

St. Andrew's Church (Church of Scotland) Apollo Street Fort.—Senior Chaplain Rev. J. Drummond Gordon B.D. 9-30 a.m. Joint Service with United Free Church of Scotland; 5-15 p.m. Sunday School; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service.

United Free Church of Scotland. Waudby Road.—Chaplain: Rev R M Gray. 9-30 a.m. United Service in St. Andrew's Church; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service. Preacher Rev. R. M. Gray.

WESLEYAN.

Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens.—9 a.m. Morning Service; Preacher Rev F. Hart; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service; Preacher Rev. T. H. Sheriff; 5 p.m. Sunday School and Morning Service; Preacher Rev T H Sheriff; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service; Preacher Rev. Frank Hart; Sunday School at 3 p.m.

Wesleyan Marathi Mission (Minister Rev. S. Rahator)—8-15 a.m. Byculla; 4-30 p.m. Elphinstone Road, Parel.; 6-30 p.m. Elphinstone Road Parel (Tamil and Telagu Service.

CONGREGATIONAL.

American Mission Church.—Hume Memorial Church New Nagpada Road, Byculla.—Pastor Rev. John Malelu, 9 a.m. Sunday School; 10 a.m. Sunday School Teachers Class; 3-45 p.m. Gospel Spreading Society, 5 p.m. Afternoon Service; Prayer Meeting on Friday at 8-30 p.m. Agripada: 9 a.m. Sunday School; 5 p.m. Afternoon Service.

BAPTIST.

Baptist Church (opp. Post Office,) Middle Colaba.—Minister Rev E P Blackaby 9 a.m. Morning Service. Subject: "First that such is Natural"; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service, Subject: "There are twelve hours in the Day." Sunday School from 5 to 6 p.m. All seats free. A cordial welcome to all.

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ROMAN CATHOLIC.

The Cathedral (Our Lady of Hope) Kalbadevi. Vicar Rev. Dr B de Monte 7 and 8-30 a.m. Masses; 5-30 p.m. Evening Service.

The Holy Name Wodehouse Road.—Clergy. The Jesuit Fathers. Masses 6 a.m., 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. Evening Service 6-30 p.m.

St. Anne's Byculla.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers. Masses 6-30 a.m. 7-30 a.m. and 8-30 a.m. Evening 6-30 p.m.

Church of Our Lady of the Rosary Mazagon Masses 5-30 a.m., 7 a.m., and 8-30 a.m., Evening Service 6 p.m.

Cavel Church (Our Lady of Health).—Vicar Rev M D'Sa. Masses 7 and 8-30.

Mount Mary's Chapel, Bandra Hill Bandra 9-30 a.m. Mass.

Church of St. Francis Xavier Dabul. (Burrow's Lane) Girgaum Road.—Vicar Rev. Fr. J N Coutinho 5-30, 6-30, 7-30 and 10-30 a.m. Masses; 6 p.m. Benediction.

St. Theresa's Chapel, Girgaum Tram Terminus.—Chaplain Rev D. Remedios 6-30 a.m. Mass 5-30 p.m. Evening Service.

Chapel of Our Lady of Dolours, New Sonapur Chaplain Rev Daniel X. Fernandes Masses at 6 and 8 a.m. with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

St. Joseph's Colaba.—8 a.m. Mass and Sermon; 6-30 p.m. Service and Benediction.

Church of N S de Salvacao, Dadar.—Acting Vicar Rev J J Dias Sunday Service; Low Masses at 5-30 and 9 a.m.; Evening Service 4-30 p.m. Daily Masses 6-30 and 8 a.m.

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Mahomedan: 28th of Jamad-ul-akhar, 1335.
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Moon Phasis: First-quarter 29th April.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Mails for Lamu, Mombasa, Ibo, Chindi, Zanzibar, Quilimane, Mozambique, Beira and L. Marquis will be closed at the G. P. O. at 7-30 p. Correspondence for Natal, Cape Colony and other places in South Africa will also be forwarded by the same mail.

Rev. S. J. C. Goldsack lecture on "The Saviour of the World" Prarthana Samaj, Girgaum, 6 p.m.

Excelsior Theatre: Baman Musical Comedy Co., in "The Girl in the Train" at 9-30.

SUNDAY, April 22.

Excelsior Theatre: Matinee at 6 p.m., Bandman Musical Comedy Co., in "The Girl in the Train."

THURSDAY, April 26.

The Homeward English Mail will be closed at the General Post Office at 2-30 p.m. Registered letters will be accepted up to 12-30 p.m., and parcels up to 11-30 a.m.

DAILY.

Eldorado Cinema, Lamington Road, 6-45, 8-30 and 10 p.m.

Excelsior Theatre Bandman Musical Comedy Co., at 9-30 p.m.

Excelsior Cinema: At 6- p.m.

Empire Theatre: 6-30 8-: and 10 p.m.

Royal Opera House: 6-1 and 9-45 p.m.

Palace of Varieties: At 60 and 10-0 p.m. every Wednesday, Saturday and Monday, Show every Sunday at 6-30 p.m. at Edwardes.

New Alexandra Cinema: ohar Chawl, Princess Street.

Olympia Cinema: Sandhurst Road.

West End Cinema: Charni Road, 5-15, 6-45 8-30 and 10-0.

New Alhambra Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 8-45 and 10-30.

Anglo-American Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 8-45 and 10-30.

Imperial Cinema, Lamington Road, 7, 8-45 and 10-15 p.m.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

April 21.

Drills for the week ending Saturday April 28th.

Monday 7-15 a.m. Sports Practice and Drill Marine Lines Maidan.

Tuesday 7-15 a.m. Independent Troop Drill A and B Troops Fort. C and D Troops Santa Cruz 6-45 a.m.

6-15 p.m. Musketry Class for all members of B Troop Volunteer Club.

Wednesday 7-15 a.m. Sports Practice and Drill Marine Lines Maidan.

6-15 p.m. Musketry Class for all members C and D Troops Vol. Club.

Thursday 7-15 a.m. Squadron Parade Fort.

6-15 p.m. Musketry Class for all members of A Troop Vol. Club.

Friday 7-15 a.m. Sports Practice and Drill Marine Lines Maidan.

Saturday 7-15 a.m. Riding School for Remounts Fort.

Sports Practice and Drill Marine Lines Maidan.

MUSKETRY.

Members attending musketry drills must bring rifles.

Transfers.—Troopers B. M. Hallett Calcutta Light Horse and S. J. Gilhm S. P. M. Rifles having been transferred to the Bombay Light Horse are taken on the strength and posted to "B" Troop.

The Proficiency Examination for N. C. Officers will be held on Friday next the 27th instant on the Gymkhana Maidan at 7-30 a.m. Candidates will parade in Drill Order. "B" Troop will parade at the same time and place.

The Sports will be held on Saturday 28th instant, place to be notified later.

E. G. PEARSON, Lieut and Adjt.,
Bombay Light Horse.

POONA RIFLES.

April 20.

340 Drill and Instruction.—Parades will be held at Headquarters daily at 7 a.m. except Sundays.

All non-efficients of the season 1916-17 and all recruits residing in Poona will attend.

341 Buglers.—There will be bugle practice at Headquarters on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 5-30 p.m.

342 Equipment.—Equipment will be issued at the Armoury to all members of the Poona Rifles I.D.F. residing in Poona, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. daily except Sundays.

343 Decrease.—The following members having been granted Total exemption on medical grounds are struck off the strength of the Corps accordingly:—

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(Sd.) A. R. KEARSEY, Capt.,
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DR. GULAMALLY'S EYE HOSPITAL.

At Dr. Gulamally's Eye Hospital, Kalbadevi Road, the total attendance of different nationalities in March last was 867 males being 668 and females 199.

YOUNG THEISTS' UNION.

There will a Bhajan in Hindi by some Bombay beggers in the Ram Mohan Ashram (Prarthana Samaj), Girgaon, at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.). The public are cordially invited to attend.

A LECTURE ON RUSSIAN REVOLUTION

Under the auspicies of the Parsi Lekhak Mandal (Parsi Writers' Association) Mr. R. P. Karkaria, will deliver at Bai Bhicaiji Bengali School, Fort, on Thursday the 26th instant, at 6 p.m. (S. T.), a public lecture on "The Significance of the Russian Resolution."

MARATHI CLASS IN ECONOMICS.

This Class held under the auspices of the Indian Economic Society will meet as usual to-morrow at 8-30 a.m., (S.T.), at the Servants of India Society's Hall, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon. It will be conducted by Mr. C. S. Deole, Member, Servants of India Society.

HOMEWARD MAILS.

The Homeward English Mail will be closed at the General Post Office at 2-30 p.m. on Thursday the 26th instant. Registered letters will be accepted up to 12-30 p.m. and parcels up to 11-30 a.m. Postings at the town sub-offices must be regulated so as to reach the General Post Office before the abovementioned hours.

ARYAN EXCELSIOR LEAGUE.

Under the auspices of the Aryan Excelsior League a public discussion upon the movement of Hindu Missonary Society will be held to-day and to-morrow at 5-30 p.m., in Sandhurst High School, Girgaum, near N. Powell and Co. Dr. Yakubkhan, Dr. Trilokekar, Mr. Reuben, Mr. Raje, Mr. Bhatt, Miss Godavaribai and others will take part in it. To-morrow Mr. S. K. Naique will give a short summary of discussion done during the week and Mr. G. B. Vaidya will reply.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

Fourteen attacks and ten deaths from plague occurred on Friday the cases being reported as follows:—One attack each from Chukla, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, Tardeo, and Parel, one attack and one death from each Esplanade and Kamatipura, three attacks and three deaths from Worli, four attacks and two deaths from Byculla, one death from the Maratha Hospital and two deaths from Mahim. Two attacks and one death from smallpox occurred and the total mortality from all causes was 106 compared with 124 of the corresponding day of last year and 87 of 1915.

A CARRIAGE ACCIDENT.

A carriage, belonging to Mr. Tribhuvandas Varjivandas of Warden Road, was passing near the junction of Hughes and French roads on Thursday evening, when the driver noticing a Hindu gentleman coming out of the latter road in front of the carriage, shouted out, pulled up his horse and also applied the brake. The gentleman who was found to be Mr. Ramchandra Vishram Nevereker, retired inspector, Coroner's Court, was however unfortunately knocked down. He said he, being seventy-six and feeble, and hard of hearing, did not hear the warning and misjudged the distance. He was taken to the Sir J. J. Hospital, where it was found he had received slight injuries and two ribs on the left side were fractured. He refused to remain in the hospital for treatment.

HINDU MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The adjourned meeting to discuss the object of the Society was held last evening under the auspices of the Aryan Excelsior League in the Sandhurst High School, Chaupati. Mr. G. B. Vaidya was in the chair.

Dr. Madhav Mairal Suratkar having dealt at length on the subject, said that he wanted the movement not on the basis of what Mr. Vaidya has proposed, but on quite different basis. Mr. Nath Madhav, the Marathi novelist, also sympathised with the objects of the Society and said that this work should have been taken by our Shankaracharyas. On account of their lathergy the people should now take it in their hands. Mr. Shripad Mahadva Varde suggested that the name and the objects of the movement should be clearly laid down on the basis of what they are practically going to do. Prof. Chintaman Gangadhar Bhanu suggested a change in the name of the Society as Arya Dharma Sampradai Mandal. Seth Damodhar Savlyaram Yamde also spoke. The meeting was then adjourned till this evening at 5-30 u.m. in the above School.

VENEREAL DISEASE.

CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS OF RELIGION.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Cardinal Bourne, the Bishops of Stepney and Willesden, Dr. Scott Lidgett, the Dean of St. Paul's, and the Chief Rabbi were present at Queen's Hall, London, in mail week at a representative meeting of ministers of religion for the purpose of discussing how ministers could best co-operate in the campaign against venereal disease.

The Primate said that the magnitude of the question was now for the first time being realised in English life, and the urgency of it was simply incalculable. Most of them, he added, had been woefully, culpably ignorant of the details of this terrible scourge.

Sir Malcolm Morris said that people who held the view that the Almighty had sent this punishment must look a little wider than the mere question of the immorality of the individuals who contracted the disease. There was the innocent wife who might be infected and the innocent baby. It was for the good of the community that treatment should be free. Voluntarism was on its trial, and he did not think it would fail, but if it did it would largely be due to the want of co-operation on the part of those who desired to help. He urged that they should arrange for humane homes to which those unfortunate people might be sent.

BOMBAY POLICE COURTS.

HOSPITAL CLERK'S CRIMINAL BREACH OF TRUST.

TWO YEARS' RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT.

At the Esplanade Police Court, before the Third Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Raghunath Rao of the Bombay Criminal Investigation Department charged Subrao Sagoon Diveker, serving as a clerk in the Cama and Albless Obstetric Hospital Nursing Association, with criminal breach of trust in respect of Rs. 2,127.

The case for the prosecution was that the accused was employed as general clerk since August 1916. His duty was to carry on correspondence and to pay the money into the bank at the end of each month. He went on leave in March, and the Honorary Secretary employed another man to go through the accounts. Some discrepancies were then found out and the matter was reported to the C. I. D., who made enquiries and ascertained that between August 1916 and March 1917 the accused had, instead of depositing the money with the bank, misappropriated Rs. 2,127, the major portion of which he had spent at the Poona and Mahaluxmi Race Courses. He was arrested on the 10th instant in Bombay on his return from his native place in Karwar.

The accused was convicted and sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment.

ALLEGED ADMINISTRATION OF DHATURA.

PUNJABI WOMAN COMMITTED TO SESSIONS.

Before the Second Presidency Magistrate at Mazagon Sub-Inspector Kirtiraj charged Rajarbai Bapaya, a Rajput woman, with administering "dhatura," a stupefying drug, to Laxmibai Bhiwa and then robbing her. It was stated for the prosecution that the complainant used to visit a temple in Kamatipura every afternoon, and on the 23rd March she was visited by the accused in her room, and was asked for pan and betelnut, which was given her. After a time the complainant heard a sound and saw the accused sitting before the idol with some lemons. The accused said the Godess had spoken to her and offered the complainant some molasses as "prasad." The complainant ate the "prasad" and after a time was seized with giddiness, when the accused relieved her of her ornaments. When the complainant got better she told her son-in-law, Ramlingaya Gurpadaya, by signs what had happened, and the ornaments were recovered from the accused while she was lying drunk on the foot-path at Clare Road. The accused was committed to take her trial at the forthcoming sessions of the High Court.

WOMAN RUN OVER AND KILLED.

RASH MOTOR LORRY DRIVER FINED RS. 200.

Before the Fourth Presidency Magistrate at the Mazagon Police Court, Inspector J. Carter charged Muncherji Sorabji Master with driving his motor lorry in so rash and negligent a manner as to cause the death of a girl. Mr. E. F. Nicholson, the Public Prosecutor, conducted the prosecution, while Messrs. Pereira and Mama defended. On the 6th March, it was stated, the accused was driving his motor lorry along DeLisle Road. There were some bullock carts going in the same direction and the accused wanted to go ahead of them. When he had passed some of them he ran over Kondibai, and killed her.

The accused pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 200, and his license was suspended for two months.

MURDER OF A MAHAR.

ACCUSED'S MOTHER'S EVIDENCE.

Mr. A. R. King, Deputy Coroner, held an inquest at the Coroner's Court, touching the death of Ganoo Limbaji, a Mahar, aged about 30 years, who, it is alleged, was stabbed, by one Shunker Nama, under circumstances already reported, at Sheikh Misri, Wadala, on the 17th instant, and who subsequently succumbed to his injuries in the Sir J. J. Hospital.

Manjulabai, Shunker's mother, said Shunker's wife was sleeping near her and was still there on the night in question, when witness woke up on hearing cries of "murder." There was no familiarity between Shunker's wife and the deceased. Ganoo was a good man and Shunker a bad lot. There was no ill-feeling between the two men.

Dr. Dosabhoy B. Bardi, House Surgeon, Sir J. J. Hospital, described the injuries and said that in his opinion death was due to shock following the injuries.

A verdict of death from a stab in the abdomen inflicted by Shunker with the knife produced was recorded.

A THIEF'S TWO PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS.

Before the Third Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Police Court, Deputy Inspector Dyer charged Laxman Babaji with theft on the 16th instant of goods worth Rs. 16, belonging to Motilal Kanji living in Bhuleshwar. The accused was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment, as he had two previous convictions.

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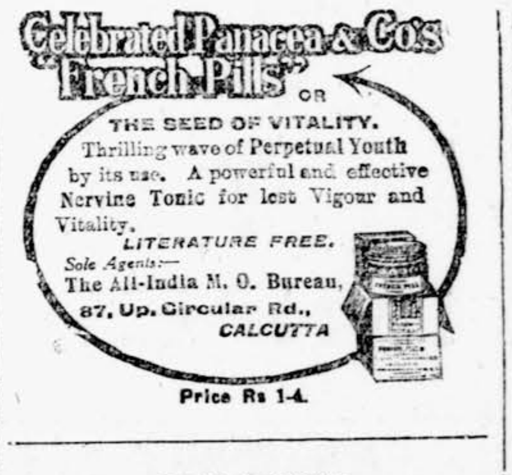
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BURNING THE PRISONS.

The Central News special correspondent in Petrograd, Mr. Alfred Fletcher, sent the following graphic account of the dramatic happenings in Russia:—

For four days Perograd has been in the throes of revolution. All the Ministers have resigned, and the business of the Administration is now in the hands of a Provisional Committee of the State Duma. The Petropavlovsk Fortress has become the headquarters of the working men's organisation. The Krestilitovsky and other prisons have been burnt; the Admiralty and the War and Foreign Affairs Departments are in the hands of the troops, who have joined with the people. The Arsenal has been seized, and is firmly held. M. Stcheglovitoff, President of the Council of State, has been arrested and conveyed to the Taurida Palace the home of the Duma.

M. Rodzianko boldly stands out for the moment as the man who is responsible for the maintenance of order. There are red flags everywhere, and in every important street firing is proceeding between supporters of the old regime and those who uphold the new. In short, we are faced with Revolution, in the truest sense of the word.

If the meaning of the writing on the wall has not been fully understood, it is because ous Press representatives have been hampered in the execution of their duty by an over-rigorous censorship and by ruinous telegraphic delays. For months the country has been restless owing to the rise in food prices; for, although the wages of workmen in Russia have been doubled and even trebled, the area of discontent has also widened. Then, too, the winter has been excessively severe, even for Russia, the thermometer standing for weeks together many degrees below zero Fahrenheit. Fuel food, and other necessaries of life have only been obtainable at famine rates.

SHORTAGE OF BREAD.

On top of these misfortunes there was a sudden shortage of bread. The women were content so long as the supply was plentiful, but the day came when they returned empty to their homes. This crisis was not due to a lack of supplies in the country, but arose because of the absence of a fixed price for flour in the villages. Here the peasants have been compelled to pay war rates for clothing and other necessaries, but have only been receiving pre-war rates for their produce. Emissaries acting in the German interest have warned the peasantry that it would be necessary to hold back supplies, consequently very little corn, comparatively speaking, has found its way into the markets.

Furthermore, there has been great and growing disaffection directed against a Government composed of men new to their duties. For many, many months there has been a constant succession in office of men unknown to the people and untrusted by them, with the result that a feeling has grown up which may best be described as a complete lack of confidence in the ability of the heads of the various Departments of State to deal with the critical affairs of the nation. Three or four weeks ago a number of men visited ammunition and other works in Petrograd, professing to speak in the name of M. Miliukoff, the popular leader of the Cadet party in the Duma, and urging the workmen to come into the streets as a protest against the continuance of the war, which is still popular in the capital. In some cases even, these individuals actually impersonated M. Milukoff. The emissaries distributed arms among the workers, and Petrograd would have been startled a month ago by industrial disorder but for the action of M. Miliukoff himself, who, in a letter addressed to the Press, exposed the whole unsavoury business.

The workmen also made an energetic protest, and the authorities published a warning, but undoubtedly some mischief was done.

THE STORM BURSTS.

Suddenly, on Friday last, the storm burst. Workmen appeared in the streets, shouting "We want bread!" Cossacks were called out to deal with the situation, but little or no disorder occurred.

The next day the demonstrations assumed a more serious aspect, and fighting took place in the working-class districts between gendarmes and workmen. The military were asked to quell the disturbances, but refused to do so. Afterwards the soldiers openly took sides with the people, and red flags appeared, as if by magic, among the troops themselves. Here and there some looting occurred. The Chief of Police, on the Viborg side of the city, was shot dead.

Sunday was another exciting day. Shooting was general between the rival parties. The bridges were guarded by soldiers, the gendarmes by this time having been driven from the streets, after suffering heavy losses from the rifles and machine-guns of the military.

Monday was a day of many surprises. Tsar Nicholas announced the closing of the Duma and of the Council of State, and Petrograd was ablaze with excitement.

The doors of the Kresty prison were thrown open, the political prisoners, who included twelve of the workmen's delegates recently arrested, released, and the prison itself given over as a prey to the flames. The arsenal fell almost without making an effort at resistence before an assult by the revolted troops, and, in their turn, the Admiralty and the Imperial Winter Palace, with all the Departments of State, were seized without trouble.

FIGHTING IN THE STREETS.

In the meantime the streets were full of the whizzing of bullets from rifles and machine-guns. The Nevsky Prospekt, the Gorokhavaya, and the Wosnesecensky Prospekt, three of Petrograd's main arterial ways, were extremely dangerous. The streets, nevertheless, were full of people in holiday attire, openly sympathising with the soldiers. Armoured motor-cars appeared everywhere, and it was evident that someone with a keen organising brain was directing the movement, which, moment by moment, became more threatening to the Government. Men and women forgot to whisper, but spoke openly revolution. If anything, indeed, they were delighted that matters had reached a crisis.

The Duma continued its sitting. Something was necessary to control the populace and give it guidance, and its members formed a Provincial Committee "for the establishment of order in Petrograd and for relations with various institutions and persons." This committee is composed of the following members, MM. Rodzianko, Nekrasoff, Konovaloff, Dmitroukoff, Kerensky, Tcheidze, Shoulgin, Shidlovsky, Miliukoff, Karaouloff, Lvoff, and Rezhevsky.

There are at present, strictly speaking, no newspapers in Petrograd, but a group of journalists has published a sheet containing the main details of the day's news. In this manner was reported the arrest of M. Stcheglovitoff, his conveyance to the State Duma, and his confinement in the Taurida Palace, and the capture of the Petropavlovsk fortress and the arsenal—the latter after a very short, if fierce, resistance.

In this attack General Martusoff was killed, and the arsenal, with the principal ordinance departments, fell to the people.

The prison guards at the Kresty fortress made a somewhat stout resistance, but the opposition was too strong. Among the prisoners liberted was the celebrated Kristalofnosar.

One after another the regiments quartered in Petrograd passed over to the people's side, while those who kept their allegiance showed little disposition to make any armed resistance. The fact was that all Petrograd appeared to side with the Revolutionary forces.

DUMA'S RESOLUTION.

The Duma recorded its decision to continue sitting in the following resolution: "The Council of the Elders, assembled in extraordinary session, on becoming acquainted with the Ukase, decides that the State Duma must not dissolve, and that Deputies must remain in their places."

About one o'clock a deputation representing 25,000 revolted soldiers appeared in the Duma, demanding information concerning the position taken up by the representatives of the people. The deputation was informed by M. Rodzianko that the motto for the present was "the removal of the old power and its replacement by the new," further, that, with a view to the realisation of this aim, the Duma was taking a most active part, and that order and calm were necessary.

At the same time, M. Rodzianko gave the delegation the text of telegrams which had been sent to the Tsar, to General Alexeieff, Chief of the General Staff, and to the three Commanders-in-Chief on the various fronts.

The President of the Council of Ministers resigned during this same eventful day, and it was freely stated that all with the exception of M. Protopopoff, had left office. Everything continued to go in favour of the cause of the people.

On Tuesday the Astoria, Petrograd's finest hotel, was seized by the revolted troops. A deputation from the military, on the previous evening, had promised to abstain from attacking the building if the inmates for their part promised not to use arms against the revolutionaries. The required undertaking was given, but afterwards a machine-gun was turned on the soldiers, and for two hours fierce cross-firing went on. There were many Allied officers in the building, but these were allowed to leave without molestation before the firing opened. Four Russian generals, however were arrested. A Princess, who occupied a room in the hotel, was accidentall wounded in the throat, and was treated at the Anglo-Russian Hospital.

English people may rest assured that the revolutionary movement is strongly anti-German Proof of this is afforded by the destruction yesterday of Baron Frederick's beatiful palace in the Pochstamskaya, and by the attitude of the crowd towards British officers, who were everywhere cheered. Lady Sybil Grey and the staff at the Anglo-Russian Hospital, and the hospitals controlled by Lady Georgiana Buchanan, are doing splendid work.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

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A RAPID VICTORY.

The Petrograd correspondent of the Associated Press sent the following account of events in Russia, under date of Thursday, March 15:

The city, emerging from a week's nightmare of revolution, figuratively smiled today under a flood of brilliant sunshine, following a series of grey days, ending with a snow-storm yesterday evening. Shutters were pulled down from windows long stopped with planking. Large shops, banks, and business establishments of every description, seemingly as a vote of confidence in the new temporary Government, threw open their doors for the resumption of ordinary activities. Truck sledges and little sleighs for hire—a most widely appreciated convenience of Russian cities—began to appear again in streets which for six days had been absolutely void of any means of private transportation. Newspapers, with the exception of the revolutionary publication which sprang into life with the success of the movement, failed to appear. Up to noon the tramcar service had not been resumed, but it is believed that night will set a partial service.

The only visible signs of the desperate conflict which has turned the city into a battle-ground were the charred ruins of the gaol still pouring a cloud of smoke skyward, and here and there the remains of other police institutions, and the houses of a few individuals who were regarded as offenders against the rights of the people.

In front of other Government institutions, which apparently it had not been thought necessary to destroy, piles of charred embers showed where records and documents had been dumped down and consumed. Defenders, doubtless, of the old regime in, the person of a few uncaptured police, put up a last feeble defence last night from the roofs of the wrecked Astoria military hotel and St. Isaac's Cathedral, facing two sides of the same square. They were soon silenced by sharphooters of the new authority.

With the reopening of bread, sugar, tea, and meat shops, long files of women with shopping bags and baskets lined up often the length of a block to replenish stores exhausted by a long siege.

REMARKABLE FEATURE.

The most remarkable feature of the revolution has been the swift and orderly transition whereby the control of the city passed from the regime of the old Government into the hands of its opponents. Until Sunday, disorders in the streets, which never went beyond quiet gatherings and mild demonstrations, could not properly be called revolution at all. The events leading to the revolution began a week ago with a street demonstration of working men, who quitted work as a protest against the shortage of bread. For the first two days mounted patrols kept the crowds moving without resorting to violence. When ordered to fire on the people and they refused, police were substituted and a battle occurred between them and the troops. Regiment after regiment, joined the revolters, and seized the arsenals and other strategic points. Until Sunday night there was no intimation that the affair would grow to the proportions of a revolution. From then until Tuesday morning fighting in the streets was almost continuous, the revolutionaries, when they had got full control, proceeding to reorganise the governmental affairs of the city.

After thirty-six hours of incessant street fighting, the whole area of Petrograd was by Tuesday noon in the hands of the revolutionists. Regiments, called out to disperse street crowds clamouring for bread, refused to fire upon the people, mutinied, and, slaying their officers in many cases, joined the swelling ranks of the insurgents. With the exception of a Finnish regiment which took possession of the Admiralty on the Neva, and kept up desultory rifle and machine-gun fire, the last regiments to remain loyal to the Government had capitulated after a sustained battle on the Morskaya, and there was no further resistance to the revolutionists who controlled the entire city.

The police had disappeared from the streets, which were now patrolled by automobiles packed with soldiers and students, and wildly cheered by the crowds.

The order dissolving the Duma was issued by the Emperor just before leaving for the front recently. That trouble would result was evidently anticipated. Residents of Tsarskoye Selo were warned some days ago to make all arrangements for remaining in the suburb for an indefinite period, and the roads leading to the city were guarded. The immediate occurrences leading to Monday's developments began at five on Sunday evening, when the Volynsky Regiment shot its officers and revolted when ordered to fire on striking workmen in one of the factory districts Another regiment, dtailed against the mutineers, also joined the revolt.

TROOPS GO OVER.

The news spread rapidly to other barracks, and four more regiments went over. A portion of the revolving troops marched to the famous Peter and Paul fortress, on the lft bank of the Neva, and, after a brief skirmish with the garrison, took possession. This point later became the base of the revolutionists. Others stormed and captured the artillery department on the Liteiny Prospect, near the Neva. Others marched to the jails, and opened the doors for numberless military and political prisoners. Loyal troops and police were sent against the revolutionists and pitched battles occurred in the streets. At nightfall only one small district of the city, containing the War Office and Admiralty building, St. Isaac's Cathedral, and tht military hotel, still resisted the onslaught of the revolutionary forces, and the battle for the possession of Petrograd came to a dramatic conclusion.

In the Admiralty building a Council of Ministers secretly gathered for conference, and the last regiments loyal to the old Government were drawn up as guards. While the Council met for the last meeting they were destined to hold, the building was surrounded, and the besiegers poured rifle and machine-gun fire upon the defenders.

For a few hours the fiercest battle of the day raged. The streets were swept by an almost continuous fusillade, which scattered the crowds in every direction. Towards morning there was a sudden lull, broken by exultant shouts, which deepened into the triumphant strains of the Russian revolutionary Marseillaise. The regiments defending the Admiralty had surrendered and gone over to the revolutionists. The Ministers who had taken refuge there were arrested, and the Russian national colours were replaced by the red flag of the revolutionists. The cause of the people had triumphed.

TSAR'S ABDICATION.

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HISTORIC SCENE AT PSKOFF.

General Russky, in an interview, has described the arrival of the Tsar at Pskoff at eight in the evening of March 14. The first taciturn words of the Tsar showed that, while he was aware of the essential happenings, he entirely failed to grasp the finality of the upheaval. At two in the morning he called General Russky and said he had decided to make concessions and grant responsible government. A signed manifesto to this effect lay on the table.

At three in the morning General Russky had two hours' telegraphic intercourse with M. Rodzianko at Petrograd. M. Rodzianko said the only issue for the Tsar was immediate abdication. General Russky reported this reply to the Tsar on the following morning, and, supported by his Chief of Staff, General Daniloff, counselled abdication in the interests and welfare of Russia and victory over the enemy.

By that time General Russky had received answers to his telegrams from General Alexeieff, the Grand Duke Nicholas, General Brussiloff, and General Evert, all recognising the necessity of abdication. The Tsar informed General Russky that he was ready to abdicate, but wished to do so in the presence of M. Rodzianko, who, he said, had promised to come to Pskoff. M. Rodzianko, on the other hand, told General Russky telegraphically that he did not wish to leave Petrograd.

At three in the afternoon the Tsar summoned General Russky, and gave him a telegram abdicating in favour of the Tsarevitch. General Russky was about to despatch the telegram from staff headquarters when he received a wire from M. Gutchkoff, the new Minister of War and Marine, and M. Shulgin, a Conservative Deputy, announcing their imminent arrival at Pskoff. The general returned to the Tsar without sending the telegram. The Tsar showed great relief at the approaching arrival of MM. Gutchkoff and Shulgin, evidently hoping it signified some change in the situation.

MM. Gutchkoff and Shulgin arrived at ten at night. During the interval Baron Friedericks, the Emperor's aide-de-camp, was almost continuously with the Tsar. Notwithstanding General Russky's orders, MM. Gutchkoff and Shulgin were taken direct to the Tsar before seeing him. Of all events the greatest impression seemed to be made on the Tsar by the defection of his bodyguards. He paid comparatively little attention to the further details of the report of the Commissioners of the Executive Committee.

After intimating that he had now decided to abdicate on behalf of himself and the Tsarevitch in favour of the Grand Duke Michael, the Tsar retired with Baron Friedericks to an adjoining saloon, where he drew up the new text of abdication. On his return there was ten minutes' tense silence, and then Baron Friedericks appeared with the typewritten abdication. The Tsar signed and Friedericks countersigned. Two copies were typed, and one was kept by General Russky, the other by M. Gutchkoff.

Half an hour later the Tsar's train started for the General Headquarters of the Russian Staff. The abdication was closely typed on a telegraph form, and the Tsar's signature was varnished.—Reuter.

STREET SCENES AT PETROGRAD.

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Writing on Saturday the "Daily Telegraph's" Petrograd correspondent says:—

A wonderful thing is the birth of freedom. With freedom comes brotherhood, and in Petrograd to-day there is a flow of brotherly feeling. Everywhere you see it in the streets, the trams are not yet running, and the people are tired of endless walking, but the habit now is to share your cab with perfect strangers. The police have gone, but the discipline is marvellous. Everyone shares the task of maintaining discipline and order. A volunteer Militia has been formed, and 7,000 men have been enrolled as special constables, mostly students, professors, and men of the professional classes generally.

Everyone is happy in this dense free order. A strong sense of the common responsibility for order has united all classes in one great army of freedom; cabmen delight in liberty from the police, who blackmailed them, and, for the first time, talk freely and speculate with all the curious humour and originality of the Russian peasant. The soldiers, with all their freedom, are displaying a sense of order and discipline that is hardly conceivable in any other nation. Throughout the revolution, when the city was actually under the control of thousands of soldiers, they behaved, with few exception, like thorough gentlemen. We heard of no cases of cold-blooded murder. Only those officers or police were killed who opened fire on the soldiers; private property nearly everywhere was scrupulously respected and most of the cases of robbery were due to criminals disguised as soldiers.

Now wandering soldiers are returning to their units, and are adapting themselves to the new forms of discipline. The disturbance caused by insane appeals to the soldiers not to obey their officers is subsiding, good relations between the officers and the soldiers are being resumed, and to-day the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Deputies, in whose name these appeals were issued and published has issued to the soldiers a strong warning not to heed such provocatory outcries, but to obey their officers and to maintain perfect union.

Good news comes this evening that the Moderate group in the Workmen's Council is gaining the upper hand, and the prospects are brighter to-day than ever before. Prince Kropotkin and M. Plehanoff, the veteran Socialist exiles, who champion the war as a war of defence and liberation, have been urgently invited to return to help in the work of reconstruction. The possibilities of the work are boundless, and a sense of rich opportunity and personal responsibility is thrilling the hearts even of the humblest. The barrier that separated the "intelligentsia" from the people has been broken down, suspicion has been removed, and all are joining hands in the common work. Life is flowing in a healing and purifying torrent, and never was any country in the world so interesting as Russia is now.

THE ELECTION OF THE CORPORATION PRESIDENT.

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To THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Mr. Baptista's letter in your issue of the 18th instant is a sad commentary on the public life of Bombay. And yet, Sir, you are one of the greatest champions of local Self-Government. Can ou honestly any, if we are fit for it, after reading Mr. Baptista's letter? Unless Indians cultivate character, it is hopeless to expect much good from them. Why are the officials very often against those who clamour for equal rights. It is because they have a poor opinion of Indian character. It is common knowledge that the Corporation is not held in much esteem by the majority of the educated classes. Nothing can get rid of these useless weeds in the Corporation unless men of higher attainments and abilities are elected by ratepayers, and the Government. Unless this is done, Bombay will necess rise to a higher standard of public morality. If one has to be outspoken, it is because one feels ashamed of his countrymen. One would say them: mould your character, cultivate sincerity and independence, and above all let not, "*khoosamat*" but duty be your watchword.

I sincerely sympathize with Mr. Baptista, not because he failed to secure the Presidentship, but because his compatriots proved false to him. Mr. McBain's services, as a public man are well-known, and I have respect for his zeal in devoting much of his time for the public good, but all the same Mr. Baptista had a higher claim to the Presidentship by his great abilities and longers services.—Yours, etc.

R. F. MALABARWALA.

Chowpathy Sea Face,
20th April, 1917.

AN EXPLANATION.

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To THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Referring to the correspondence appearing in your issue of the 19th under the *nom-de-plume* "Civis" inquiring about my absence on the day of the Election of the President of the Bombay Municipality, I beg to state that on the 3rd I left for Nanded a town in the Nizam's Dominions to fulfil the *Manta* ceremony for my son at the temple of *GuruDwar* there. Soon after the ceremonies were over. I returned to Bombay on the evening of the 15th instant. Thus your correspondent will realize the cause of my absence which was not premeditated.

Yours, etc.,
MAGANLAL DALPATRAM,
KHAKHAR.

Rao Saheb Khakhar Building,
C. P. Tank.

20th April.

THE DEFENCE FORCE AND THE HOME RULE LEAGUE.

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To THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—On behalf of the Bombay Branch of the Indian Home Rule League, we had requested the Adjutant-General in India, Delhi, to allow us to raise a company of 250 volunteers for the Indian Defence Force and we are glad to announce that the Adjutant-General has written to us to band in the names of our 250 volunteers to the Commissioner of Police Bombay. We have accordingly written to the Police Commissioner to supply us with forms of enrolment and we trust that we will get them in a day or two.

Hundreds have already registered their names with us and we have to request these to see us in our office at 735 Girgaum Road and fill in their forms without delay. We have been supplied with all necessary information in this connection by the Adjutant-General and we shall be glad to supply the same to any one wishing to enrol in the Defence Force.

Now that the Adjutant-General has kindly consented, after much correspondence, to arrange for a special complete company of 250 men from amongst those who have voluntarily and enthusiastically enrolled their names with our Home Rule League office, we hope that these young enthusiastic patriots will not lose this golden opportunity of serving their motherland.

The terms are now well-known. Volunteers will have to spend only 90 days in training and will be allowed to return to their civil avocations after this period, till there is any special need for their regular services. They will be paid their travelling charges to and from Poona, will be supplied with free rations and clothes and will get Rs. 11 as pay according to the present Indian Army Act.

As it is the duty of every patriotic Indian and especially a Home Ruler, who is eligible for service, to join the Force for the sake of the Motherland and the Empire, we trust that all those who have already registered with us will now come forward with other friends to do their duty.—Yours etc.,

D. D. SATHAYE,
M. B. VELKAR,
Hon. Secretaries the Indian Home Rule
League, Bombay Branch.

735, Girgaum Road,
20th April, 1917.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

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OLYMPIA.

As anticipated, the first week of the Ultus Serial proved by its large attendance to have the power of winning the spectators' appreciation. The second instalment of Ultus which is being screened this week ushers in another Avenger, "The Grey Lady", and will, with its original and astounding situations, be found far superior to its forerunner. "Ultus and the Grey Lady," is one of the finest British productions. The acting is good and the plot is one on which much care and thought has been bestowed. Delightful settings on the tranquil upper reaches of the Thames and on drowsy Cornish Hills and dales furnish remarkable back-grounds to many of the incidents.

The Serial is British in sentiment and action and has earned a reputation for a thoroughly enjoyable entertainment. There is something refreshing about an adventurer who fascinates and the extraordinary interpretation of the character of Ultus by Aurele Sydney, his striking personality, and the pluck with which he invests every action must long live in the memory of every spectator. If those against whom Ultus is pitted suffer, if the Police are non-plussed, the fault is not his. Ultus does not attract by methods of criminality. He does not err against any code of morality and does not give the slightest loop-hole to even a purist to condemn the sensationalism of the Serial, so that "Ultus and the Grey Lady" comes for the first time in proof of the contention that films can be sensational without holding a mirror up to crime. Miss Mary Dibley, whose successes on the stage are well-known, acts "The Grey Lady" and Leigh's "Conway Bass" is even better than his performance in the previous parts.

THE NEW ALEXANDRA.

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The screening of that much heralded patriotic picture "For the Honour of Australia" takes place this evening, at the New Alexandra and is sure to attract a big crowd. Interest has been aroused by the announcement that the film contains a number of scenes showing the battering of the German raider Emden by H. M. A. S. Sydney and the audience will evidently await this thrilling incident with considerable impatience. Appropriately enough it comes near the end of the fourth reel, and the audience will be roused to the pitch of enthusiasm as they see the havoc wrought by the Sydney's mammoth guns. The film which is in four reels, may best be described as a patriotic picture, and an historic incident in the great war, around which has been woven a somewhat melodramatic story. This concerns the adventures of two brothers, one of whom joins the Australian navy, and the other a ne'er-do-well, who shows in the end that he is a true son of Britain. In the earlier stages of the story we see Jack in training, and incidentally, these pictures give us an excellent insight into the life of the embryo sailor man, and are by no means the least interesting part of the film. We also see the noble self-sacrificing love of the little Maori girl who voluntarily sacrifices her life to save one of the brothers from death. On the whole this picture is made of the material that will arouse enthusiasm, and the scenes depicting the fight between the Sydney and the Emden are alone sufficient to carry it to triumphant success. The programme also contains the latest Topical Budget, and two screaming comics, featuring the well known comedians Jerry (George Ovey) and Billie Ritchie. Looking to the great rush anticipated, patrons are earnestly requested to book their seats in advance.

IMPERIAL.

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The third programme at the Imperial contains a Gold Rooster Drama entitled "The Challenge," after seeing which you come away with the impression of having seen a big picture. Your mind is full of the winning fight the hero made against desperate odds. He did it in a big way and won your sympathy the minute he got up and made a speech in his club, deploring the fact that he, an accomplished engineer, was a mere automaton in the hands of his employer. When he was sent to jail through the trick of his enemy, the secretary of his company, you started to hate the villain just in the very fashion the writer calculated you would.

But the most exciting part of all came when the hero, pardoned by the governor went west to put through an immense engineering project. There he met again his old enemy, had to fight every inch of the way to make good and win a girl besides. And there is a thrill when you see the hero rescue a worker who was hanging on the edge of a steep precipice. Perhaps his struggle to convince the tomboy girl of his honesty and combat the machinations of the villain was the best part of all. It certainly was handled nicely with a welcome appreciation of its comedy side. The rest of the programme is made up of the Gazette and a Luke's Comic which is one of the best this comedien has yet done.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

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COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. W. Davis, I.C.S., is appointed Chairman of Assam Labour Board vice Lt.-Col. Kennedy, placed on special duty.

Mr. N. E. Marjoribanks, I.C.S., is placed on special duty.

Mr. J. Henderson becomes member, Assam Labour Board, vice Mr. Fox.

Mr. R. Graham of Messrs. James Finlay and Co., is appointed Member Tea Cess Committee vice Mr. Turnbull.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

The Arms Act ex-emptions to P. H. Stevenson of Calcutta are withdrawn.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Captain E. S. Phipson, I.M.S., is temporarily posted to Bombay Presidency.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

The services of Mr. J. A. Pilgrim, Tanin Expert, are placed at the disposal of the munitions board.

FOREIGN AND POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Lt.-Col. A. Mcconaghey has eight month's leave.

Major N. E. H. Scott I.M.S., is placed on special duty under Political Resident, Persian Gulf.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

The following gentlemen are appointed to the Indian Arm Reserve of officers:—(Cavalry) To be 2nd Lieutenants, A. E. Baird, E. H. King, F. M. Huggins, H. J. Todd. Infantry Branch P. M. Davis, M. H. G. Britts, E. T. P. Connolly, S. E. Jenkins, H. Jackson H. C. Greenwood, H. J. Petts, R. Teague Jones, R. J. Hogan.

Major H. Macdonald, Army Clothing Department, retires from service on account of ill health. Major G. H. Newcombe, civil employ is transferred to the supernumery list. Lieutenant C. D. Ryle and Captain B. N. Short, Yarcud Rifles are granted volunteer officers decoration.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"DISGUSTED."—Your letter cannot be inserted. It is libellous.

"FAIRPLAY".—Your letter contains an assumption regarding the identity of our correspondent "Civis" which is quite unjustified, and contains besides a possible libel. For this and other reasons we cannot publish it.

THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
Saturday, April 21, 1917.

LEGISLATION AGAINST CASTE EVILS.

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The abolition of the system of castes and sub-castes,—which presents the greatest obstacle to progress in Hindu Society,—must primarily and ultimately be determined and brought about by the forces that the awakening social conscience and the practical good sense of the bulk of the Hindu community may set free. The progressive and rational tendencies that the social reform movement has already generated must be left to work for themselves. But, while this process continues, gradually but more or less completely discrediting the obnoxious distinctions perpetuated by a system that has outlived its time and utility, there is ample scope for the State to strengthen this welcome tendency, as occasion arises, by suitable legislation that, by taking the line of least resistence, does not do violence to the religious or semi-religious susceptibilities of the Hindu community as a whole. That any attempt by the State to impose reform on Hindu Society, in advance of the public opinion of that society, will be ineffectual will be realized by the consideration of the simple fact that many an educated Hindu who is convinced of the absurdity, injustice and evils of the caste system, yet shrinks from action that will bring nearer the consummation he devoutly prays for.

Prompted, in all probability by considerations urged above, the Government of Baroda, true to the liberal traditions set in this as in many other respects by its cultured and progressive head, has led the way in being the pioneer of a bold experiment in what may be called caste legislation. It has already undertaken important social legislation by prohibiting infant marriage and enacting a Civil Marriage Act, for the like of which a long battle had to be fought in the Imperial Legislative Council in vain. It has now on its legislative anvil a new measure that should give impetus to the cause of social reform not merely in the State of Baroda but throughout the country. The proposed measure is called the "Baroda Caste Usages Bill" and the preamble to it defines the object that it is expected to serve. As the preamble states, while there are, on the one hand, caste usages and practices in vogue in the State, which in course of time have lost their social value and now only hinder the physical, moral or material welfare of the people, there is, on the other hand, a body of enlightened opinion in the castes, which revolts against them but is powerless to throw off their yoke. The object of the Bill, therefore, is to foster such enlightened opinion and help it to assert itself,—an object that is recognised as being "expedient in the public interest." The Bill provides that a suit shall lie, to declare that a specified usage or practice is such that it can no longer be enforced as the usage or practice of a specified caste; and that if the court is satisfied that the usage or practice is such as (I) to offend against public morals and public policy, (II) unnecessarily to restrict marriage within the caste, (III) to be ruinously expensive, (IV) unnecessarily to restrict the liberrty of travel (V) to hinder the physical, material or moral welfare of the members of the caste, or (VI) that it has ceased to command the approval of a large minority of the caste, including not less than one-fourth of its total adult members, it may make the required declaration, qualified if necessary by such modifications and limitations as may seem just and reasonable. As illustrations of the usages or practices are given, the case where a person does not have his hair and moustache and beard shaved on completion of funeral obsequies and is fined or ceases to receive invitations to caste dinner; when he is fined for giving or accepting a girl in marriage beyond the "ring" generally agreed upon, or is ex-communicated for marrying a girl of a different sub-caste; when he is excommunicated for not giving the prescribed number of caste dinners on occasions of marriage, and funeral obsequies; or when he is threatened excommunication in default of payment of fine for foreign travel or is actually excommunicated for not getting a girl married although she is past a certain age.

It is, of course, not to be expected that the disappearance of these and kindred customs will inevitably result in the disappearance of the caste system. But it cannot be denied that the cumulative effect of repudiating them will be to discredit the system of caste as a whole, as a factor determining men's conduct in life, by depriving it of its stings. That gain in itself will be incalculable. Nor can it be said that the proposed measure involves any violation of the religious susceptibilities of the people. It is purely a permissive measure and a very cautious one at that. It is a question whether such a piece of legislation will be entertained in the Legislative Councils in British India. But there can be no doubt that the Baroda Bill,—which is now published for general information and admits of improvement,—when it becomes law, will greatly strengthen the hands of social reformers in British India, if and when they deem fit to press for such a legislation.

TALES OF THE C. I. D.

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A very remarkable story has been related to us by Mr. Anantram Vaikantram of 6, Hanuman Buildings, Girgaum, regarding the attentions that have been paid to him by the C. I. D. during the past few days. We give the story as it has been told to us, but it may be said that its authenticity does not rest upon the word of Mr. Anantram alone, but that it is corroborated and vouched for in several important particulars by his counsel, who is acquainted with all the details of the affair and accompanied Mr. Anantram on one of his visits to the office of the C. I. D. It appears that Mr. Anantram, at the instance of one of his friends, who was anxious to get up a theatrical performance in aid of the War Relief Fund, interested himself in the matter, and, in fact, at his friend's suggestion, took charge of the arrangements. He visited the offices of the Women's Branch, informed those responsible that the expenses of the performance would be about three hundred rupees and that the balance of the receipts in excess of that amount would be handed over to the Fund. He was told that under these conditions he could use the name of the Women's Branch of the War Relief Fund. The patronage of a High Court Judge was secured for the performance which took place in the latter's presence and that of the Hon. Mr. Phirose Sethna on March 10th. Unfortunately the performance was not a financial success, the actual loss suffered amounting to Rs. 150 odd. There, one might have thought, the matter would have ended with the regret of all concerned.

A few days after, however, according to Mr. Anantram's story, he was called to the office of a gentleman prominently connected with the Fund who rebuked him for having involved the name of a High Court Judge in a failure of this kind. He was told that he must give at least something to the Fund to put the matter right. Mr. Anantram explained that he was not in a position to make a donation to the Fund and pointed out that he was already personally out of pocket over the enterprise. He added that he would gladly at some future time make a donation to the Fund but that at present he was not able to do so. On this he was told, he alleges, that unless he gave fifty rupees within two days the matter would be placed in the hands of the Commissioner of Police. He thereupon went away and took legal advice, which was to the effect that as he had done nothing wrong he had nothing to fear and he had better sit quiet and await events Nothing further appears to have happened until April 17th when Mr. Anantram received a summons to attend the office of the C. I. D. to meet Inspector Patwardhan. We have no space to enter into all the details of what followed. Briefly however it appears that two visits were paid to the Head Police Office. On one of these occasions Mr. Anantram was accompanied by his counsel. On the other he went alone. The upshot of the matter was that it was intimated that Mr. Anantram had done very wrong in involving the names of important people in a disastrous enterprise and that "no excuse would be taken," but that if he paid fifty rupees to the War Fund the matter would be settled. More than this, Inspector Patwardhan took upon himself to describe Mr. Anantram to his counsel as a rogue who had cheated several people and had only got up this performance in order to recoup himself for the losses of two previous performances. In the course of conversation Inspector Patwardhan further made references to certain business disputes with Mr. Anantram's late partners which have perhaps some significance regarding Mr. Patwardhan's zeal in this affair. Ultimately Mr. Anantram, in the course of an interview, which took place between himself and Inspector Patwardhan alone, was told by that officer, as he alleges, that he must come on Friday and bring with him a letter to the Commissioner admitting that he had done wrong, begging to be excused, and asking the Commissioner to accept a gift of fifty rupees to the War Fund to settle the matter. Mr. Anantram alleges that he was warned that, if he failed to do this, he would be brought to the Police Office by force and was told not "to blast his life for the sake of fifty rupees."

We are assured by the legal adviser of Mr. Anantram, to whom we have referred, that the accusations made against him of having cheated people and of having previously been connected with theatrical performances are absolutely devoid of foundation. But it is a fact that when Mr. Anantram separated from his late partners they were anxious to make a case against him and that this matter, it is believed, was enquired into by Mr. Patwardhan without any effective result, since no foundation for a case exists. On the other hand, Mr. Anantram is filing a case against these people and it need hardly be pointed out what an effective weapon would lie in the hands of a cross-examining counsel when the time came for him to give his evidence in this case in the shape of the letter it was suggested he should write to the Commissioner. It is somewhat curious that yesterday morning Mr. Anantram received a visit from a mysterious stranger who came to his house in the company of one of these people and their solicitor's clerk and told him not to forget what he had been told by Inspector Patwardhan and that that officer had called him to the office of the C. I. D. that afternoon. (It may be mentioned by the way that Mr. Anantram did not go). We do not know what explanation the Commissioner of Police has to offer regarding this matter but the whole proceedings appear to be clearly most improper. If there were a *prima facie* case against Mr. Anantram he should be prosecuted. If there is not, as it seems, it would be interesting to know what business the officers of the C. I. D. have to pursue a man in this way, to insult and bully him and try to force him to pay money to the War Fund in extenuation of a fault which he has not committed. Was a definite complaint made to the Comissioner of Police of fraudulent conduct on the part of this man? If not on what ground did they institute an enquiry? If such complaint was made and enquiry showed that there was a foundation for the institution of a case why was it not instituted, instead of the man being asked to settle the matter by a payment of fifty rupees to the War Fund? If, on the other hand, it was found on enquiry there was no basis for any charge, why again is this man called to the office of the C. I. D. and told to compensate the War Fund for his alleged offence against the dignity of important persons? The public must be protected against this sort of thing and the only way to do it is by exposure. The matter cannot rest where it is. If the C. I. D. think they have proper grounds let them prosecute this man. As far as we have been able to ascertain there are no such grounds. Mr. Anantram is himself out of pocket over the performance, which, there seems to be no doubt, was a failure. But if no such grounds exist we ask again, what explanation have the Police to offer of their conduct?

INDIAN DEFENCE FORCE.

MEETING IN BOMBAY.

A meeting of those who have registered their names with the Bombay Branches of the Home Rule Leagues for joining the Defence of India Force, will be held tomorrow.

(Sunday at 6 p.m. (S. T.) at Morarji Gooldas Hall, Cavel Street.

The Hon. Mr. M. A. Jinnah will preside, and Messrs. Baptista, B. G. Horniman and Syud Hossain among others will address the meeting and explain the terms of recruitment and the necessity for joining the Force at once.

Notes of the Day.

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Russia and Peace.

The New York message to the effect that assurances have been received at Washington that the Provisional Government emphatically do not contemplate any response to the Austro-German (Socialist) overtures for a separate peace will be read with interest and satisfaction. The further statement that so far from intending to yield to those negotiations, the Russian Socialists propose to carry a revolutionist campaign, as it were, into the Central Empires and appeal to their brethren in Germany and Austria to bring themselves into line with Free Russia by dispensing with their outworn and anti-national monarchies in favour of the Republican system,—is anything but incredible. That is exactly how the Russian Socialists and indeed the whole nation must be feeling, and if only the idea could be carried out the "War of Liberation" indeed would have reaped its rewards in full measure while yet running its course. The expectation may be regarded by some as "too good to be ture," but it is as well to remember that this war has already shown that things that at first appeared not less improbable have come to pass with a vengeance. We do not see why the ramshackle monarchy of the Hapsburgs, steeped in iniquity and ineptitude as it is, should not be cast on to the scrap-heap, and in a very real sense the day of the Hohenzollerns is done.

Education and War.

Mr. H. A. L. Fisher's *debut* in the House of Commons as Education Minister appears to have been completely successful both personally and officially. The Education Estimates he submitted are about four millions above those of last year, and therefore a significant reminder, which our Indian rulers may do worse than take to heart, of the paramount importance of not neglecting the cause of education even in the throes of war. Dr. Fisher emphasized the necessity of removing the deficiencies in the education system as revealed by the war. Here in India, even in peace times, every proposal for adequate educational advance has been met with the conclusive but unconvincing cry of "No Funds,"—considering that relatively money has been lavishly available for every purpose except the spread of education. Mr. Gokhale, in desperation, it will be recollected, vainly advocated the raising of tariff rates as a means of financing a system of compulsory free education. The real point, of course, is that so far the problem of education has not been given its due weight by the Indian Government. The overwhelming lessons of the war, together with the striking example afforded by the Home Government, may, it is earnestly to be hoped, now induce the authorities to revise their notions of the comparative importance of the claims,—let us say,—of Indian Education and the C.I.D. If they attended more to the former in the proper spirit, the need for bothering about bolstering up the other, in our opinion, will be proportionately less.

The Russian Revolution.

A London Correspondent writes:—

"London is only gradually adjusting its mind to the tremendous events in Russia and as excitement gives way to reflection Party divisions begin to show themselves not in any serious differences of opinion but in differences of emotion. This has shown itself in an extraordinary way in Parliament. When the Prime Minister made a speech the other day of welcome to the new Government in Russia, his glowing sentences uttered with a favour of tone which left no doubt of his sincerity and deep feeling, it was noticed that he was listened to in cold silence by most people on the Conservative Benches and that many of them looked distinctly uncomfortable. A few days later when Mr. Bonar Law came to move the Government's Resolution of greeting to the Duma he was afterwards rebuked by Mr. Devlin and by the Leader of the Labour Party for what they considered the coldness and hesitancy of his speech. The Resolution itself delighted Liberals by the warmth of its tone."

Differences of Emotion.

"These as I have said," continues our correspondent, "are not differences of opinion but differences of emotion excited by the Russian revolution. The Press, Liberal and Conservative, even to the "Morning Post" which, I suppose, may be described as the most reactionary of our dailies, has welcomed the new Russian Government for the most part ungrudgingly, but both the Liberal and Conservative Press have, from the Russian point of view, rather put their foot in it by talking of the revolution as it was a revolt only against German intrigue and wholly aimed at the more vigorous prosecution of the war. Immediately, perhaps, that is the most important effect of the revolution, but Russian Liberals in London, and especially the Russian correspondents, are astonished and exasperated by the stress laid upon it here. To them the important thing about the revolution is that it frees Russia from autocracy, police tyranny and intellectual and moral slavery. Our Press made another mistake. It is, as becomes the Press of a free and constitutional country, very courtly. It is not only a constitutional maxim but also, very properly, a social maxim here, that the King can do no wrong. Unfortunately the Press, perhaps from mere force of habit, extended this courtliness to the deposed Royal family of Russia and was extremely sentimental about the Czar's abdication and the manifesto in which he announced it. This again has irritated Russian Liberals here a good deal. They would have liked a little more effusive sympathy with their political emancipation."

GENERAL EXTENSION OF FRENCH OFFENSIVE.

CABINET CRISIS IN SPAIN.

GERMAN CONCENTRATION ON RUSSIAN FRONT.

LATEST FRENCH GAINS.

POSITIONS EXTENDED ALL ROUND.

THREE MORE VILLAGES AND A FORT TAKEN.

STRONG TRENCH SYSTEM BRILLIANTLY CARRIED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 20.
Recd. 1-45 p.m., April 20.

A French communiqué says between the Somme and the Oise there was lively cannonading. The enemy, north of the Aisne under vigorous pressure, continued to retreat towards Chemin-des-Dames. We occupied the villages of Aizy, Jouy and Laffaux and captured the fort Conde.

We maintain close contact with the enemy. We captured after a sharp action a strong point north of Hurtebise taking 500 prisoners and two guns. We made great progress west of Bermericourt. There was a violent artillery duel in the Champagne in Moronvillers and Massif.

We extended our positions north of Monthaut and replied to the counter-attacks. We brilliantly carried the strongly fortified trench system on a front of two kilometres connecting the Auberive woods and Moronvillers and drove back the enemy towards the southern outskirts of Vaudesincourt taking 150 prisoners. The artillery was active on the left of the Meuse in the direction of Morthomme.

ENEMY ATTACK STOPPED DEAD IN COURTECON.

SUCCESSES IN CHAMPAGNE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 19.
Recd. 8 a.m., April 20.

A French communiqué says there was great reciprocal artillery firing south and south-west of St. Quentin. We continued to progress northward of Vailly and Ostel and between the Aisne and Chemins-des-Dames. Our machine-guns stopped dead an atack in the region of Courtecon.

GERMAN ATTACK MOWN DOWN.

The Germans last night delivered a very violent attack on our positions on the plateau of Verauclere farther east but were mown down by our fire and the assaulting waves had to retire with great losses without reaching our lines. There was a lively artillery action during the night in the sectors of Sapigneul, Le Godet and La Pompelle.

ATTACKS EVERYWHERE SUCCESSFUL.

We continued our successes at Morouvillers and Massef in the Champagne. Our attacks were everywhere successful. We captured the High Mount and several heights eastward including Hill 227 on the outskirts. South of Morouvillers we captured two more German batteries. Twelve new German divisions were identified on the Soissons—Auberive front.

FRENCH GAINS IN THE NEW OFFENSIVE.

THEIR STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE.

REUTER'S TELEGRAM.
LONDON, April 20.
Recd. 1-45 p.m., April 20.

Reuter's correspondent at French Headquarters wires that the French are entirely satisfied with the results of the new offensive hitherto. The capture of the Ostel-Courtecon line is of first rate importance as those places are enormously strong positions. Compulsory retirement imperils very powerfully the organised line from Vauxaillon to Portdeconde.

The capture of Nanteuillafosse threatens the centre ofthe enemy defence system. The whole enemy line facing west is threatened from rear by the capture of Vailly and the advance beyond Ostel.

The Germans are bitterly contesting every yard of ground and crowd their lines with men fighting till the last moment. They are often obliged to abandon guns. Two divisions which counter-attacked against Juvincourt were literally cut to pieces by the French artillery. Eighteen new divisions have been indentified from prisoners since the beginning of the battle.

GERMAN RETREAT IN CHAMPAGNE.

INTENSE FIGHTING NORTH OF AUBERIVE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 19.
Recd. 5-5 p.m., April 20.

A wireless German official telegram says the French army orders, which have been found, indicate far-reaching objects of their attack on the 16th, which failed. The French only approximately attained their tactical aims, to say nothing of their strategic objects.

The French attack on the night of the 17th near Braye succeeded near Laville-aux-Bois forest. The position had become unsuitable and we established a rearward fortified line.

New fighting has developed in the Champagne, northwestward of Auberive and it was very intense this morning, owing to the introduction of further forces.

The Russian fire is more active between the Pripet and the Dniester.

GREEK SITUATION AGAIN ACUTE.

STATEMENT IN COMMONS.

U. S. TO BE CONSULTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 19.
Recd. 8 a.m., April 20.

The Greek situation is again becoming acute owing to food difficulties and a variety of other reasons.

In the House of Commons Mr. Bonar Law stated that the Allied Governments were discussing the position in Greece but any statement on the subject at present would be premature. The situation could be discussed at the forthcoming secret session.

Hitherto the United States had not participated in the discussion regarding Greece but he did not doubt that as soon as arrangements were concluded the United States would be consulted in every matter in which their interests were concerned.

FRENCH GREETINGS TO AMERICA.

PERSONNEL OF THE MISSION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, April 19.
Recd. 12-15 p.m., April 20.

A mission, including M. Viviani and General Joffre, is proceeding to America to convey the French Government's greetings on America's entry into the war.

SECRET SESSION OF HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LOSSES AMONG HOSPITAL-SHIPS TO BE PUBLISHED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 19.
Recd. 8 a.m., April 20.

In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Bonar Law announced that a secret session of the House would shortly be held.

He also stated that there had recently been losses among hospital-ships which would be published.

The Budget would be introduced on April 30.

IMPROVED POSITIONS SOUTH OF MONCHY-LE-PREUX.

PROGRESS EAST OF FAMPOUX.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 19.
Recd. 12-15 p.m., April 20

A British communiqué says we improved our position slightly southward of Monchy-le-Preux and further progressed eastward of Fampoux and in the trenches south-eastward of Loos. We beat off a bombing attack southward of Lens.

The guns hitherto captured total 228.

ANGLO-FRENCH LABOUR DELEGATES.

PRO-WAR SPEECHES AT RECEPTION BY GOVERNMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PETROGRAD, April 19.
Recd. 8 a.m., April 20.

The speeches at the reception by the Government of the British and French Labour delegates all emphasised that the Allied democracies were fighting for liberty and the elimination of war.

M. Miliukoff declared that the Provisional Government would continue to exert the utmost efforts to annihilate German militarism.

That this view is overwhelmingly endorsed by the people is shown by the general condemnation of the pro-peace speeches by a few former exiles, whose journey to Russia was greatly facilitated by the German authorities. All newspapers refer to them as being in the pay of the Kaiser.

MAGNIFICENT FRENCH SUCCESSES.

RUSSIAN C-IN-C.'S CONGRATULATIONS

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, April 19.
Recd. 5-5 p.m., April 20.

General Alexieff, the Russian Commander-in-Chief, has telegraphed to General Nivelle the Russian army's joy at learning of the magnificent French successes and its ardent wish that the efforts, in which the Russian army was resolved to participate at the earliest moment, should be crowned with final triumph.

General Nivelle replied congratulating General Alexieff on his definite appointment as Commander-in-Chief. He says, "The French army will rejoice to learn that the Russian army will soon join efforts against the common enemy."

GERMAN MOVE ON NORTHERN FRONT.

CONCENTRATION OF NAVAL AND MILITARY FORCES.

CONTEMPLATED DESCENT ON RUSSIAN RIGHT FLANK.

PETROGRAD AS OBJECTIVE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PETROGRAD, April 20.
Recd. 1-45 p.m., April 20.

The General Staff communicates that the Germans are concentrating naval and military forces on the northern front. Numerous transports including river steamers have been assembled in the Baltic ports and a portion of the German fleet left Kiel for Danzig whence it proceeded to Libau. It is thought that the Germans are contemplating a descent on the rear of the Russian right flank in the neighbourhood of the Gulf of Finland, threatening Petrograd.

END OF STRIKE IN BERLIN.

CONCESSION EXTORTED FROM GOVERNMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
AMSTERDAM, April 19.
Recd. 8 a.m., April 20.

According to the "Vorwaerts" the great Berlin strike only ended after substantial concessions had been extorted from the Government. The Food Commissioner was forced to promise that food rations should be more fairly distributed, that hoarded provisions should be commandeered and that profiteering, of which there were the bitterest complaints, should be prohibited.

SNUB TO A PEACE FADDIST.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 19.
Recd. 5-5 p.m., April 20.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Byles suggested that peace negotiations should be entered into.

Mr. Swift McNeill said, "It will be time enough to consider peace proposals when Germans cease to blow up hospitalships."

Mr. Bonar Law said, "That is a better answer than my own, which was in the negative."

CONSTRUCTION OF CAPITAL WARSHIPS.

TEMPORARY SUSPENSION UNDER CONSIDERATION IN U. S.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
WASHINGTON, April 20.
Recd. 11-35 p.m., April 20.

Mr. Daniels, Secretary for the Navy announces that he is considering the temporary suspension of the construction of capital warships in order to concentrate on the building of merchantmen.

DR. FISHER'S TRIUMPH IN COMMONS.

A NEW EDUCATIONAL ERA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 20.
Recd. 11-35 p.m., April 20.

Dr. Fisher scored a triumph in the Commons yesterday and his proposals were unanimously approved. They are described as marking a new educational era. The bulk of increase in estimates is due to the increase in teachers' salaries. The proposals include the raising of the school age to fourteen, development of agricultural education in village schools, liberal scholarships and maintenance grants for the poor in secondary schools and universities, reduction of multiplicity of examinations and national physical training.

CRISIS IN SPAIN.

CABINET RESIGNS.

LIBERALS WILL REMAIN IN POWER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
MADRID, April 19.
Recd. 8 a.m., April 20.

The Cabinet has resigned.

MADRID, April 19.
Recd. 12-15 p.m., April 20.

It is believed that the Liberals will remain in power.

SPANISH CRISIS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
MADRID, April 20.
Recd. 5-5 p.m., April 20.

Signor Prieto, President of the Senate, has formed a Cabinet.

DEVASTATING ITALIAN FIRE IN LAGARINA VALLEY.

A POSITION NORTH OF CASTAGNAVIZZA SEIZED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 19.
Recd. 8 a.m., April 20.

An Italian wireless communiqué says our heavy guns caused great fires at the Calliano station in the Lagarina valley. We seized a position northward of Castagnavizza, capturing the defenders.

EDUCATION ESTIMATES.

ABOUT FOUR MILLIONS ABOVE THOSE OF LAST YEAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 19.
Recd. 12-15 p.m., April 20.

In the House of Commons, Dr. Fisher, introducing the Education Estimates, which are £3,829,000 above those of last year, emphasised the necessity for removing the deficiencies in our education system as revealed by the war.

DEATH OF MR. J. G. LEIGH.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 19.
Recd. 8 a.m., April 20.

The death is announced of Mr. J. G. Leigh, formerly Editor of the "Advocate of India."

NICARAGUA NOTIFIES APPROVAL

OF U. S. DECLARATION OF WAR AGAINST GERMANY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 20.
Recd. 11-35 p.m., April 20.

Nicaragua has notified its approval of the United States' declaration of war against Germany.

FRENCH SHIPPING RETURNS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 20.
Recd. 11-35 p.m., April 20.

A French official communiqué says that during the week ended April 15th, 750 merchantmen arrived at French ports and 803 sailed. Four were sunk and five unsuccessfully attacked.

GERMAN APOLOGIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 20.
Recd. 0-25 a.m., April 21.

The German papers in their comments on the battle while professing that the Allies have not attained great objectives ascribed to them by the German communiqués, explain to their readers that Hindenburg's policy of the evacuation of front positions, is only a remedy against the Anglo-French enormous superiority in men and materials, especially railways and guns, and they rely on Hindenburg's boasted strategical reserve to gain victory. However the extraordinary rapidity of the Allied advance has clearly disarranged the enemy plans and appearance of many new German divisions and the crowding of his first line trenches indicate that the reserve is already being used up.

LATEST CABLES.

GERMAN INTERNAL DISSENSIONS.

STRIKES NOT YET OVER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 20.
Recd. 2-5 a.m., April 21.

Internal troubles are more and more occupying the German press. A semi-official Berlin telegram announcing the termination of the great strike of munitions workers in Berlin on Monday is now admitted to have been premature and the "Lokalanzeiger" states that a quarter of a million workers in five factories were still on strike on Wednesday. The "Vorwaerts" says that the meeting of strikers on Thursday resolved not to resume but to send a deputation to the Chancellor.

The "Cologne Gazette" reports that various strikes occurred in Leipzig on Monday and Tuesday and also that there was a great demonstration at Stoetteritz to protest against the scarcity of food.

FRENCH MISSION TO PETROGRAD.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, April 20.
Recd. 2-5 a.m., April 21.

The French mission that is to proceed to Petrograd, will include M. Thomas, Minister of Munitions.

PIRATES FIRE ON LIFEBOATS.

REUTER'S TELEGRAM.
CHRISTIANIA, April 20.
Recd. 2-5 a.m., April 21.

The inquiry into the sinking of Norwegian steamer Sxr (Snar ?) confirms the statement that the submarine fired on the lifeboats while German sailors robbed the ship. Four men were killed in the lifeboats.

AMERICA'S NEW ARMY.

SELECTIVE DRAFT SYSTEM

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
WASHINGTON, April 20.
Recd. 11-35 p.m., April 20.

The Chairman of the Senate's Military Committee has reported in favour of selective draft system for raising troops. He says, it would be folly at this late day, in the light of Britain's experience, for us to begin with volunteering.

FRENCH EXTINGUISH SALIENT SOUTH-WEST OF LAON.

ENEMY DEPRIVED OF MOST IMPORTANT OBSERVATION POINTS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, April 20.
Recd. 0-25 a.m., April 21.

The latest French communiqué shows that the French have extinguished the salient south-west of Laon, conquered the plateau and from Jouy to Aizy, its highest points have commanding observation over Chemin des Dames and the great road running from Laffaux in the west to Craonne in the east. The country from the road slopes downward to Laon, the citadel of which rises abruptly 500 feet from the plain. West of Laon is the powerful fort Laniscourt, protecting the outlet from the huge obstacle of the St. Gobain Forest. As there have been no recent reports of fighting at Coucy and other points fronting on St. Gobain, it would appear that the French are engaged in a movement between Laffaux and Craonne designed to turn St. Gobain.

Fighting is again general on the whole front from Soissons to Auberive, east of Rheims. The progress at Bermericourt marks a further stage in the envelopment of Brimont, which is south of Bermericourt and north of Courcy while the conquest of dominating positions in broken Moronvillers country, regarded by the French themselves as impregnable, not merely deprives the Germans of the most important observation points, but threatens forts overlooking Rheims from the east.

SPANISH PREMIER ROMANONES RESIGNS

OBJECTING TO SUBMARINE WAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 20.
Recd. 11-35 p.m., April 20.

The Spanish Premier, Romanones, resigned because he is convinced that submarine war is so hurtful to the life of the nation that continued neutrality may become impossible but he finds that a large section of Spanish opinion, even Liberal opinion, is unwilling to follow him.

The new Cabinet is Liberal but neutralist.

WAR LOAN

BOMBAY'S DASH FORWARD.

SIX CRORES FENCE CROSSED

ALL-INDIA TOTAL ABOVE FOURTEEN CRORES.

The following is the progressive total of subscriptions to the Indian War Loan, so far as known up to the time of going to Press.

Total applications up to 7 p.m. on 20th April, Rs. 14,29,55,100.

	Rs.
Bombay ..	..6,03,34,000*
Bengal ..	..4,55,04,700
Madras ..	.. 37,32,300
United Provinces ..	89,65,100
Punjab ..	.. 99,82,600
Burma ..	.. 47,32,300
Bihar and Orissa ..	13,95,300
Central Provinces ..	20,01,600
Assam ..	.. 2,52,200
Minor Administrations	.32,95,000
Total	..14,01,9700†

*Exclusive of Rs. 7,61,125 through Post Office till 10th April.

†Exclusive of Rs. 27,57,400 through Post Office till 10th April.

BOMBAY POST OFFICES SECTION.

The following is a statement of subscriptions received in the Town and Island of Bombay:—

	on 19-4-17. Rs.	Total up to date. Rs.
War Loan	4,847-8	96,650-0
War Bonds	11,525-0	3,55,600-0
Cash Certificates	6,812-4	4,07,726-8
Total Rs.	23,184-12	8,59,976-8

WOMEN'S WAR LOAN.

BOMBAY LADIES EXPECTED TO RAISE HALF A CRORE.

We understand that the Women's War Loan Office has and is having a very busy time and that applications both personally and through the post have been coming in in large numbers. The total sum registered on the Thermometer is Rs. 36,66,000, exclusive of a sum of Rs. 2 Lakhs promised by H. H. the Maharani of Baroda and no less than 702 applications have been dealt with in the Bombay Office alone, in addition to which a large number of tickets in the War Loan Lottery have been disposed of.

We are informed that Committees have been formed by Ladies and a Women's War Loan Office opened at various centres and Districts of the Bombay Presidency and that splendid work is being done, but so far actual returns of the results have not been received in the Bombay Office. The Women's War Loan is doing splendid work and we feel sure that the sum contributed by the Women of the Bombay Presidency will soon reach half a crore of rupees.

SUPPORT FROM A SANGLI.

(From a Correspondent.)
SANGLI, April 20.

At a great war loan meeting presided over by the Chief of Sangli, the Chief gave one lakh for the loan and exhorted his subjects to collect two lakhs.

LADIES MEETING AT AKALKOT.

(From a Correspondent.)
AKALKOT, April 20.

There was a successful meeting of the leading ladies under the presidentship of her Highness the Ranisaheb at Akalkot, in which Rs. 5,600 were collected for remittance to her Excellency Lady Willingdon on account of the War Loan.

BRITISH CAPTURE OF VILLERS GUISLAIN NEIGHBOURHOOD.

REUTER'S TELEGRAM.
LONDON, April 20.
Recd. 11-35 p.m., April 20.

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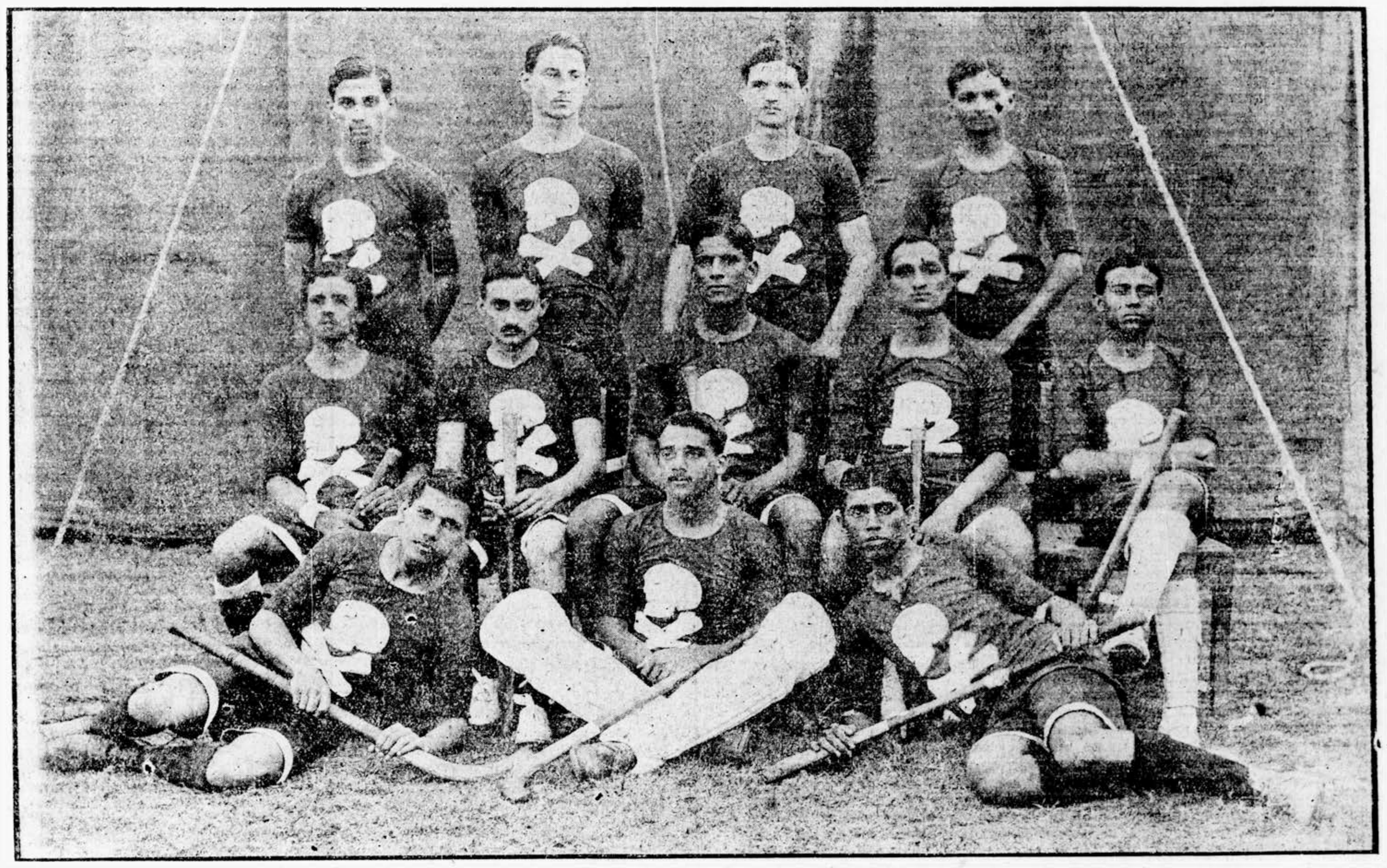
THE ALIGARH TEAM.

WHO WON THE FINALS BY TWO GOALS.



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THE GRANT MEDICAL COLLEGE TEAM

THE RUNNERS-UP WHO LOST BY TWO GOALS IN THE REPLAY.

HOCKEY IN BOMBAY.

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AGA KHAN CUP FINAL.

ALIGARH (2) BEAT GRANT MEDICALS (0).

A POPULAR VICTORY.

A CLOSE STRUGGLE.

The apex of the Western India Hockey Championship for the twenty-second season was reached on the Oval on Friday, when before a record attendance of spectators the Aligarh team on the second time of asking administered a rebuff to the aspirations of the Grant Medical College by retaining possession of the coveted trophy after beating them by two goals without a response. In spite of three scratchings of mofussil teams, the slow and tedious process of elimination, covering over a period of a little over a month, had brought these two teams in the final—the Medicals coming through the soft side of the tournament, while their opponents had to negotiate stiff jobs in the preliminary rounds. Before entering into the critical analysis of the game and form of the final contestants for the Aga Khan Cup, we should like to point out two main features of the season's hockey in Bombay. First, there has been remarkable improvement in the standard of local hockey, during the last four or five years, the local teams having more or less realised that hockey is not hard hitting, running and trusting to providence for the result, but a game of science, combination and clever stick-work—a thing for which local hockey is to a great extent indebted to visitors such as the St. Xavier's College team of Calcutta, the Calcutta Customs Club and last and not the least the redoubtable Aligarh team, whose displays have certainly not been lost on local hockey. Secondly, the standard of umpiring has remarkably improved. Not very long ago, refereeing in hockey in Bombay was nowhere near any standard. For instance the supervision of the Lusitanian game with the Cheshires on the Marine Lines ground is still fresh in the memory of the hockey-going public of Bombay. How far this is due to our own sincere and earnest efforts for its improvement, it is for the readers of this paper to judge, but all that we can say in the matter is that healthy and constructive criticism has always an educative value and if our occasional exposure of incompetency in refereeing has displeased the umpires themselves or the officials in power, it has done at least one good and that is it has taught the man with the whistle to be more careful. We have always appreciated a referee's thankless lot and difficult position and it can never be laid at our door that we have said anything in these columns, but in the sincerest interest for the game of hockey itself.

MEDICAL FORM.

"Who will win on the replay?" was in the mouth of everybody since Tuesday evening's undecided game, in which our welcome visitors, who have done as much for the credit of real hockey as they have done for themselves, failed to justify the sanguine expectations of their supporters, having had—and there was no small amount of luck in it—to content themselves with a draw, when an Aligarh victory was a foregone conclusion. Then, the Grant Medicals, true to their glorious past, made them gallop for all they were worth and eventually a draw resulted. On the distinctly lowered form of the Aligarh team of Tuesday, it was difficult to risk a prophecy and the chances stood fairly even—the whole affair being much of "a toss-up." On the second day's trial of strength, the Medicals lost after a gallant fight in which Wadia, Rane and Musquita in attack, Braganza and Fernandez in defence, were as hardworking and judicious as ever. They had two fine openings at the start after a spell of attack by the Aligarh forwards, but Mirza, the Aligarh custodian, persistently refused to be beaten. Then again during the closing period of the game when Wadia rallied his broken forces and put forth the best that was in them to escape the ignominy of a defeat and some fine passing bouts brought them in the firing zone when a gentle tap on the ball could have realised a score, Rane and Wadia, in spite of their brilliant and clever play against a persistently shadowing defence, fumbled two passes most miserably and this practically sealed their fate. Destined not to win, they retired beaten to the chagrin and disappointment of their supporters. Temperament is a great asset on a big occasion like this and it was unfortunate that at least one of them, and let him be unnamed, forgot the truth of it at times. They have fought well and if they have lost, they have no one but themselves to blame for missing two glorious openings towards the close.

The game, on the whole, was a good close game, not by any means a great one. Considering the balance of exchanges, taken over both periods, the teams were fairly at a par. In fact, in the first half, the Grant Medicals had a greater share in the attack, while the Aligarh team did more attacking during the second moiety.

ALIGARH FORM.

The Aligarh win was certainly very richly deserved and in saying the above in praise of their opponents it is far from our intention to belittle their victory. It was purely a victory for better stick-work in which Aligarh's exhibition was simply magnificent. To add to this there was Mirza in goal as safe as a rock. The solid defence offered by Akbar the right back, Mashud the centre half and Abrur the left half-back, was undoubtedly the best half-back play seen in Bombay. Ever watchful, quick and resourceful, their command over the ball, their resourcefulness, their spoiling tactics were excellent and in fact nothing could have been better. They were perpetual embodiments of motion and their judgment in keeping position and shadowing Rane and Wadia, the two thorns in the Medicals' attacking force, with dogged tenacity bore the stamp of what is known in sporting phraseology as classy distinction. Mahbub, though equally hardworking unnecessarily slashed the ball to get relief by finding touch. On one occasion he gave a most dangerous stroke which injured a spectator. It was a life and death struggle no doubt, but all the same, no one is allowed by the ethics of hockey or football, to play a dangerous game. Besides, on the occasion above referred to, there was no opponent on the ball and he had therefore no justification for resorting to that dangerous course for finding relief by sending the ball outside the playground. However that might have been, the half-back play was extremely good, though not at times as progressive as one could wish it to be, that is to say, they lagged far too behind at times in defence after the team had secured the lead which is a very dangerous policy.

Of the Aligarh attack, the outstanding features, as already stated, were its clever stick-work and slightly superior pace which practically won them the day. Fernandez and Braganza were no mean defenders, but it took all the starch out of them to keep at bay the nippy, thrustful and go-ahead Aligarh forwards, whose clever dodging thoroughly outwitted the opposing defence. As a line they were certainly a better set than the opposing quintette, though man to man, Wadia and Rane were in no way inferior to any of them. Anwar, the extreme right-winger, sprinted down time and again and made lovely centre passes which but for the sturdiness of the Medical defence could have been finished up better. He was a hard sprinter and nicely dodged round the opposition. Fateh Mahomed, in spite of his understanding with Anwar, was at times rather erratic and not infrequently put extra powder into his strokes. He was responsible for the first goal, the way for which was nicely paved by Mustafa, who centred squarely and Fateh Mahomed being handy dashed in and squeezing between the backs put through which completely beat Wolsley, the Medical custodian, exactly three minutes before the call of half time—amid a fusilade of cheers. Mustafa played at the top of his form. He never slackened his speed for a moment and his tackling and dodging were exhilarating to a degree. Asad was far too closely watched to be effective and although he was not responsible for the scores, all the same he showed the grit and mettle that had stamped him as the best forward in the whole tournament. Hadi was also responsible for some fine openings. He was very neat and tricky in his dribbling and had it not been for the meagre support he had, he could have equally shown up as Anwar.

THE PLAY.

After being paraded by an enthusiastic photographer for a pose in the clock-tower end goal for a defensive penalty-corner shot, the teams took the field punctually at 5-30 p.m. The attack initiated by Aligarh at the start was successfully negotiated by the Medical defence. The local team retaliated and gave the Aligarh defence some anxious moments. Mirza kept his charge intact and successfully warded off two shots. Continuing to attack the Medicals sorely tried the Aligarh defence for fully fifteen minutes. Eventually the Aligarh forwards got going off a pass by Abrur and Arkley was penalised for having resorted to questionable tactics in stopping Fateh Mahomed in the ring. Mr. Ward ordered a penalty-bully which, however, was unproductive. Up and down play followed and just before the close of half-time Fateh Mahomed drew first blood. Soon after half-time was called.

After ends had been changed both the teams attacked in turn and the game grew fast and exciting. Within 10 minutes from the re-start Mustafa increased the lead. The Medicals now strained every nerve to avert the disaster, but fate having ordained otherwise, they, after losing some fine openings, retired beaten though in no way disgraced.

The teams were:—

Aligarh:—Mirza; Shafi and Akbar; Abrur, Mushud and Mahbub; Anwar, Fateh Mahomed, Mustafa, Asad and Hadi.

Grant Medical College:—Wolsley; Smith and Arkley; Prescott, Braganza and Fernandez; Musquita, Wadia, D'Souza, Rane and Perkins.

Referees:—Messrs. Ward and Moir.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

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FIRST ROUND.

1. Parsi Hockey Association beat R. G. A. Colaba, 4—1.
2. Instituto Luso Indiano beat Bombay Gymkhana, 1—1, 2—1.
3. Parsi Cyclists beat Bombay Army, Y. M. C. A., 1—1, 2—0.
4. Grant Medical College beat Bombay Education Society's School, 1—1, 1—0.
5. Lusitanians beat Church Schools' Team, 7—0.
6. Parsi Pioneer beat Bombay Police H. C., 3—1.
7. Republican Sporting beat Gn. Btn. R. I. Fusiliers, 3—1.
8. Hornets beat Young Men's Friendly Association, 3—0.

SECOND ROUND.

9. Lusitanians beat Parsi Pioneers, 5—0.
10. Hornets beat Republicans, 6—0.
11. Grant Medical College beat Parsi Cyclists, 5—0.
12. Instituto Luso Indiano beat Parsi Hockey Association, 2—1. (Replay ordered—walk over for Parsi H. A.).
13. Baroda Infantry beat (W. O.) G. I. P. Ry. Inst. Jubbulpore (Scr.).
14. Garrison Medical Services beat (W. O.) G. I. P. Ry. Vol. Jhansi (Scr.).
15. Aligarh beat Y. M. C. A. (Procter Branch), 5—0.
16. 2nd Bn. Northumberland Fusiliers beat (W. O.) Bhusawal Ry. Inst. (Scr.).

THIRD ROUND.

17. Hornets beat Lusitanians, 4—0.
18. Grant Medical College beat Parsi Hockey Association, 3—2.
19. Baroda Hockey Club beat Northumberland Fusiliers, 1—0.
20. Aligarh beat Garrison Medical Service, 2—0.

SEMI-FINALS.

21. Grant Medical College beat Baroda Hockey Team.
22. Aligarh College beat Hornets, 1—0.

FINAL.

23. Aligarh beat Grant Medical College, 0—0, 2—0.

PREVIOUS WINNERS.

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1896 Bombay Gymkhana.
1897 Durham Light Infantry.
1898 Poona Volunteers.
1899 Poona Volunteers.
1900 The Royal Scots.
1901 Cathedral High School Old Boys.
1902 Shropshire Infantry.
1903 Cathedral High School Old Boys.
1904 Middlesex Regiment.
1905 Cathedral High School Old Boys.
1906 Grant Medical College.
1907 Jhansi Railway Institute.
1908 Pioneer Hockey Club.
1909 Bombay Y. M. C. A.
1910 2nd Cheshire Regiment.
1911 2nd Cheshire Regiment.
1912 2nd Cheshire Regiment.
1913 Lusitanian Sporting Club.
1914 Grant Medical College.
1915 Lusitanian Sporting Club.
1916 M. A. O. College, Aligarh.
1917 M. A. O. College, Aligarh.

TO-DAY'S CHARITY MATCH.

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With the permission of the Committee of the Aga Khan Hockey Tournament the members of the Anglo Indian Empire League, Bombay Branch, are presenting a cup to the winners of a Charity Match, to be played to-day at 5-30 p.m. between the Aligarh College and a selected Team of Anglo-Indians, consisting of Couton, James, Brodie, Downes, Easdon, Clarke, Hildreth, Sweeny, Fido, Navin and Cooke.

The proceeds of the Match are to be given to the Bombay Presidency Women's War Relief Fund. Entrance Fee to 1st Enclosure Re. 1 2nd Enclosure As. 8).

BRITISH AND FRENCH SUPERIORITY.

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GERMANS' INABILITY TO MAKE SUCCESSFUL COUNTER-ATTACKS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, April 19.

The following telegram has been received by the Viceroy from the Secretary of State, dated the 17th April:—Both the French and the British are pressing their offensive with the greatest vigour. The Germans evidently hoped that by retiring eight or ten miles at a time, by laying vast intervening space, and by placing their troops in new and strongly fortified positions, they would be able to gain time for their submarine activity to take effect. But the French aid to the British artillery has been so powerful, and the infantry attacks so impetuous, that the German forces have been badly broken at several points before retirement was possible. The French and the British hold the initiative and striking now at one point, and now at another, are steadily breaking down the enemy's defence, and one of the most noticeable features of the recent fighting is the inability of the Germans to achieve any success by counter-attacks, though counter-attacks have been made on a great scale with the intention of recovering at all costs, positions like Monchy and Langricourt.

The British battle front is now 50 miles long, and while the front has enlarged, ability to strike, and weight of blow has enlarged with it, while the enemy's ability to resist is diminished through dispersion. The British sweeping down from the Vimy Ridge, captured Vily and Givenchy. Outworks of Lens have been captured and south of Arras-Cambrai Road, the British have placed themselves right astride the Hindenburg line in a position most menacing to the Germans, while just north of St. Quentin they have captured Gricourt and Fayat, thus virtually cutting off communication between St. Quentin and Cambrai by the great high way.

The French also have resumed activity and attacked on a 25-mile front between Soissons and Rheims, carrying by assault, the whole of the first German line reaching the second line in places, and capturing 10,000 prisoners and enormous booty. The struggle was very severe as the enemy had collected twenty divisions to oppose the French.

German losses to the French and the British for the last eight days reckoned at 100,000 killed and wounded prisoners.

BANK OF RANGOON.

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(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, April 20.

Notices of extraordinary general meetings of the Bank of Rangoon, Ltd., to be held on July 26th and August 16th, have been issued to the shareholders. The business is to approve and confirm the provisional agreement made by the Directors of the Alliance Bank of Simla, Ltd. for sale to that bank of the whole of the 64,000 shares of the Bank of Rangoon of Rs. 25 each fully paid up, the purchase price to be paid on December. It will be partly in cash and the balance in six per cent. preference shares of the Alliance Bank of Simla, fractional certificates being issued where necessary. The price fixed for the six per cent. perference shares is the market value of the shares, viz., Rs. 105. On the date of provisional agreement the market price of the bank shares of Rs. 25 each was Rs. 17-8.

Mr. P. A. Churchward, the present manager, will be the manager of the local Board of Directors to be appointed shortly.

The proposed absorption from December should be advantageous to the province as it will bring additional capital into Burma.

Mr. A. R. Cox, as Justice of the Peace disposed of a complaint against Pte. H. G. V. Warman, a soldier, employed as Government telegraph operator for alleged breach of trust in respect of a bicycle valued at Rs. 100, which he hired on the 3rd March. It was stated that the accused sold the cycle to another cycle dealer from whom it was subsequently recovered by the police.

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BOMBAY EXEMPTION TRIBUNAL.

APPLICATIONS FROM MILL ASSISTANTS.

The Exemption Tribunal for Bombay, consisting of Mr. W. C. Shepperd (President), Mr. J. C. G. Bowen and Lieut.-Col. R. B. Low (members) resumed its sittings at the Town Hall, yesterday. Captain S. T. Sheppard represented the General Officer Commanding the Bombay Brigade.

EXEMPTION REFUSED TO MILL ASSISTANTS.

Mr. Mathradas Goculdas, agent of the Sir Shapurji Broacha Mills, applied for exemption on behalf of Mr. J. M. Boardman, who he said, was sole manager in charge of the six mills under the agency of Mathradas & Co. He added he applied for exemption for only three European assistants out of about thirteen. Mr. Boardman had a large amount of things to look after. He had no Indian assistants as other mills had.

Mr. Boardman said he is a volunteer and is 41 years of age. He finished his work at 6-30 p.m.,

The President said Mr. Boardman was liable only for local service.

The Tribunal refused exemption and referred Mr. Mathradas to the Military authorities, who, it was stated, would arrange the hours for preliminary training in such a way as not to seriously interfere with the working of the mills.

Mr. Mathradas next applied for exemption on behalf of Mr. W. Taylor, manager of the Kasturchand Mill, which, he said, had machinery of a kind which no other mill in India had and only Mr. Taylor understood its mechanism. He added tha texemption had been given in the case of the assistants in the Textile Mills.

The President said the Textile Mills had large military contracts. He thought the military training required of Mr. Taylor would not result in the actual stoppage of business. The Tribunal refused exemption.

Exemption was also refused in the case of Mr. L. B. Ashworth of the Madhavji Dharamsey Mills and the applicant was asked to represent the matter to the military authorities.

A MOTOR ENGINEER.

Mr. E. V. Ardagh, who is a volunteer and who does his own business of motor repairing, applied for exemption from general service only. The Tribunal referred him to the military authorities.

APPLICATIONS FROM EMPLOYEES OF VACUUM OIL CO..

Mr. F. H. Fitzgerald, general manager of the Vacuum Oil Company, asked for exemption on behalf of himself and three assistants, Mr. A. A. West, Mr. A. D. Shanks and Mr. J. Smith. He said he was a Canadian. His firm had branches in Calcutta and other places, which he had to supervise and to which places he had to go at the shortest notice. They were dealing practically everywhere in India. They had dealings with railways, the Indian Marine and the Supply and Transport Department. They were practically in daily communication with the last named department. They had to look after the operations in various places and therefore at least one man should be quite exempt. As to his European assistants, he had applied for exemption for three only out of seven and that too from general service They might have as many drills as the military authorities thought desirable.

EXEMPTION REFUSED.

The Tribunal refused exemption in each of these cases and asked Mr. Fitzgerald to explain his difficulty about the hours of military duty to the military authorities.

The Tribunal adjourned till to-day.

POONA EXEMPTION TRIBUNAL.

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POONA, April 20.

The Poona exemption tribunal consisting of Mr. G. Wiles (President) Lieut.-Colonel P. N. Leslie, Cantonment Magistrate (Military Member) and Mr. J. M. Scott, Agent, Bank of Bombay (non-official member) met again this morning at the Collector's office to consider applications for exemption from service in the Indian Defence Force. Lieut.-Colonel Walker, commanding Poona Rifles, and Lieut. Kearsey, Adjutant of Corps, were again present as on a previous occasion to assist the tribunal with information regarding various applicants. Staff Captain Graham Smith represented the G. O. C. Poona Divisional Area.

Mr. S. A. Kennedy, journalist, Poona who was asked to go before the Medical Board produced medical certificate and was granted total exemption.

Sergeant Row, late of the S. and T. Corps also sent in his original medical certificate with which the Tribunal declared themselves satisfied and he too, was given total exemption.

Mr. Arthur Richardson, who had been invalided out of Military Accounts Department, Poona, produced his medical certificate but was asked to go before the Medical Board.

Mr. Cullen Mather, proprietor of Mather and Co., chemists and general merchants, claimed exemption on the ground that he was the sole European in charge of his business. He was told that so long as he was fit for service the tribunal had no power to exempt him. His case would be dealt with by the military authorities, so his application was left for the Selection Committee to consider.

Rev. Charles Reeve of the Indian Village Mission, Misrapur, 23 miles outside Poona, appeared on behalf of one of his assistants, Mr. Liptrott and asked that the previous decision of the tribunal in regard to the latter might be revised. Mr. Reeve was told that Mr. Liptrott would be afforded facilities for completing his training by the Military authorities as the tribunal was unable to exempt him so long as he was fit.

A second application by the Rev. Reeve was on behalf of J. W. Stothard, another assistant in his Mission who, he said, was deformed and cripple.

Mr. Stothard was at present at Mahableshwar on leave. The tribunal decided that Mr. Stothard should go before the Medical Officer at Mahableshwar and the Rev. Reeve was informed accordingly.

Mr. John Pollock Khand produced a medical certificate in the prescribed form in which he was described as fit only for sedentary work. The applicant was informed that he would be placed in the local reserve and the recommendation added that he be given leave if the G.O.C. cannot find work for him.

Similarly application for exemption by Mr. A. Reg O'Gorman was refused as he was medically classed C.

Mr. Coachbuilder who claimed exemption on the ground of physical unfitness and also because he holds Government contract, had his application refused as the Tribunal held that his medical certificate did not bear out the facts stated in his application.

In the case of Mr. Rashid Khambatta, son of Lieut.Col. D. D. Khambatta retired, the decision of the Tribunal was postponed pending the applicant's medical examination.

The next matter which engaged the tribunal's attention was the application by the Controller of Military Accounts in respect of 65 men employed under him. The Controller in his letter said it would be impossible for all these men to go on military service without the work of his office being seriously interfered with. The Government of India did not want them, however, to be exempt from local service. The tribunal postponed the consideration of the application pending reference to the military authorities.

Another application from the Secretary, Judicial Department Government of Bombay wa son behalf of Alfred Collins (44) bailiff to Small Cause Court Poona and J. L. Collins, A. J. R. Cole and G. Rozzario, clerks employed in the office of the Deputy Inspector General of Police C.I.D. branch. The tribunal decided that Alfred Collins should be provisionally placed in local reserve and other three in, local active.

Mr. Gillett of Pauling and Coy, contractors Tata Works Lonowli, put in for temporary exemption of five subordinate Messrs. G. Parker, A. J. Richards, G. E. Brown, J. T. Haslam, and E. Travathen. This was granted as requested up to 20th June.

The application of Burjorjee Dossabhoy Doctor, student in the Poona Engineering College was refused as it showed no grounds for total exemption. The case however was referred to the selection committee.

CALCUTTA EXEMPTION TRIBUNAL.

CALCUTTA, April 20.

The Exemption Tribunal to-day disposed of one hundred and two applications. Fifteen applications were withdrawn. The first matter that was considered was that of the Hon. Mr. E. H. Bray of Messrs. Gillandres Arbutthnot and Co., on behalf of 14 assistants of the firm. It was mentioned that prior to the war here were 23 assistants in the firm, out of whom seven had gone to the war and four had been transferred. The staff has been reduced by 34 per cent. Out of seventeen applications from the firm one was granted absolute exemption, seven were withdrawn and the rest granted exemption.

The application of Messrs. Begg Dunlop and Co., on behalf of their partners and assistants, was next considered. It was mentioned that since the war the firm had been working with fifty per cent. of staff away. One member had been killed at the front. Another had been reported as wounde dand missing, believed to be killed and the third had done two years in East Africa.

The applications of Messrs. Tosh Pickford Milne and Lamb were withdrawn. Messrs. Wood and Greig were granted absolute exexemption. and Messrs. Antrobus and Sword were exempted from general service, but to be liable for local service. Rev. Mr. W. S. Urquhart, Principal of Scottish Churches College, applied for total exemption for Mr. E. E. Cameron, Professor of English at the College. It was urged that if Mr. Cameron was to leave, it would very seriously interfere with the work of the institution. He was exempted from general service on condition that he performed general service training in Calcutta.

The tribunal next considered the application of Sir N. Warren on behalf of a number of assistants of the Bank of Bengal. It was mentioned that the full staff of the bank amounted to 94. Out of this number 28 had left, most of whom had entered military service. At present no leave was granted except on medical certificate. Mr. R. M. Sterndale one of the assistants had returned wounded from the front. Twenty-four were granted exemption from general service, and four were granted absolute exemption.

Mrs. Loving, on behalf of her brother, Mr. A. C. Nrump, applied for total exemption as he was both deaf and dumb. He was granted total exemption.

HYDERABAD EXEMPTION TRIBUNAL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SECUNDERABAD, April 20.

The Exemption Tribunal for the Hyderabad state held its first sitting at the Residency this morning. Mr. A. N. Couter presided while Capt. W. H. Reuddle sat as Military member and Mr. R. H. Cameron sat as non-official member. Col. Oreilly, 63rd Palamcotta Infantry represented the military authorities.

Rev. Charles Posnett, Superintendent of Medak Weslayan Mission asked for total exemption for his accountant named Mc Nicol. Exemption was refused.

Mr. Gayer, Deputy Inspector General of the Nizam's Police, stated that he had 12,000 police under him and was always touring, and though willing, was unable to put in the required drills. Total exemption was granted.

Private Fruvall, a discharged member of the Anglo-Indian Force was refused exemption from general service.

Mr. Q.M.S. Abid, managing partner Abid and Co., Hyderabad said that he had been placed in class "A" though totally deaf and his firm had large military ice contracts. He had applied for re-examination. The president said that the tribunal thought the Selection Committee would consider his case, but the tribunal could not grant exemption. It had no concern with medical examination.

Mr. Mc Muller, Maager, Osler and Co., was refused exemption from general service.

Col. Carew Smyth, R. E. Agent N. G. S. Rifles, put in a list of 250 employees, and claimed in accordance with Adjutant General's ruling, exemption from general service. He claimed no total exemptions at present.

Exemption from general service was granted for 3 months.

Mr. F. C. Crawford, Superintendent Railway Police exemption for 4 inspectors as it was difficult for them to attend drills, their duties lying in the districts. Exemption was granted for one month pending the decision of of the Government regarding its wishes towards the Railway Police.

Mr. Trotman Manager, Yellandu Collieries asked for total exemption of all his employees because, if they had to drill according to the order, the mine work would suffer. Exemption from general service was granted and certain recommendations were made to the military authorities to meet the colliery management in carrying out drills for local service.

Mr. Maclure, Agent, Bank of Bengal, applied under instructions from his firm for total exemption, though he would put in voluntary drills locally. Col. Oreilly said that there was no provision for voluntary service. It was all compulsory. The application was refused.

The Tribunal at this stage adjourned.

PROVINCIAL SOCIAL CONFERENCE.

FORTHCOMING SESSION AT NASIK.

The Secretary of the Social Conference at Nasik writes:—

It is proposed to hold the Provincial Social Conference along with the 17th Bombay Provincial Conference, which meets here on 12th, 13th and 14th May under the presidency of the Hon. Mr. Shastri. Mr. M. R. Jayakar, M.A., LL.B., Bar-at-law has kindly consented to preside over the Social Conference.

The fee for membership of the Reception Committee of the Social Conference is Rs. 3. Each delegate will have to pay a fee of one rupee. As most of the delegates of the Social Conference will also be delegates of the Provincial Conference, no question arises as to making arrangements for their lodging and boarding. But lodging and boarding arrangements will certainly be made for those who are not delegates of the Provincial Conference but of the Social Conference only.

Circular letters will soon be sent to the Social Reform Associations requesting them to elect delegates to the Social Conference. Any suggestions with regard to any matter that may be made, will be duly considered. All communications with regard to the Conference should be addressed to R. G. Pradhan Esq., Secretary, Social Conference Nasik.

BIHAR ORDER ON MR. GANDHI.

PROTESTS FROM MADRAS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, April 20.

The Mahajana Sabha and the executive committee of the Madras Provincial Congress Committee resolved last evening to draw attention of H. E. the Viceroy and the Lieutenant-Governor of Behar and Orissa to the stoppage of Mr. Gandhi's peaceable enquiry into the conditions of labour in north Behar by the unprecedented use of Section 144, Criminal Procedure Code, intended for an entirely different use. Telegrams were sent accordingly to his Excellency the Viceroy and the Lieutenant-Governor.

RED CROSS DEPOT AT BAGDAD.

Sir Arthur Lawley, Chief Red Cross Commissioner, Mesopotamia, reports that within a week of our troops entering Bagdad, a Red Cross Depot was opened there under the charge of Major Stanley, Deputy Red Cross Commissioner, assisted by an adequate staff, and that a consignment of four hundred cases of stores was on its way up the Tigris.

INTERESTED MATRON'S REPLY.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—In reply to a "Soldier's Protest." He does not know what he is talking about. I wrote regarding the heads of firms who are nearly all over 40 years of age applying for exemption, and the way they are being treated over it.

Most of them are letting all their staff go, which means, well only a business man or woman knows what. Surely in big businesses (or where there is only one European) one or two must have total exemption, unless as I said before they want British Trade killed.

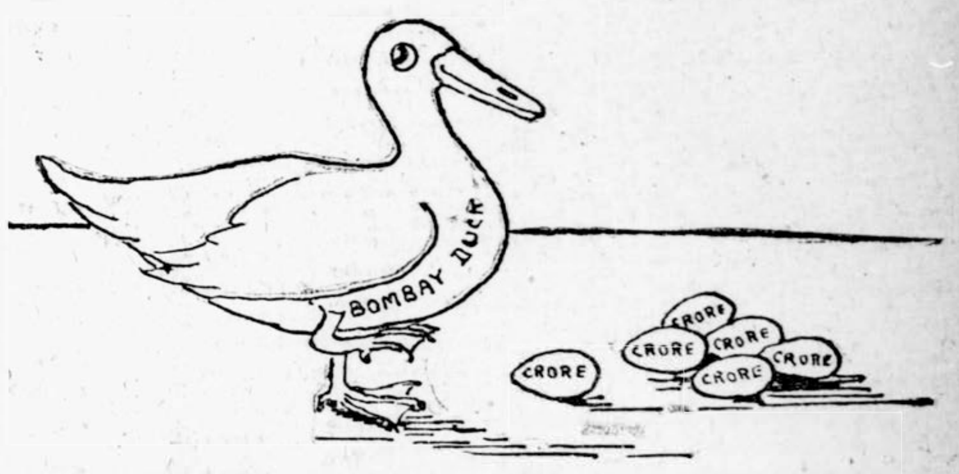
My husband was a volunteer almost 20 years ago, and is still one, joined when he first came out. I wonder if "a soldier" is one I often entertain. I do my bit by entertaining, and helping also, not only boys from Hospitals but those in khaki. About 700 a month.

If our husbands are to be taken and businesses closed, where are funds going to come from for War Loans, War Funds, comforts, entertaining, etc. Only we know what we have given and are doing, and "a soldier" should not have written about what he does not know or understand. I rejoiced when I heard compulsory service was to come in, as I know there are many slackers, but what I complain about is the arbitrary way *all* the men are being treated because of these slackers.

And I say again, why keep the men in the dark, let them know what is required of them and they will probably find no more exemptions will be asked for.—Yours, etc.,

INTERESTED MATRON.

INDIAN WAR LOAN



I JUST SEEM TO KEEP ON DOING IT.

WESTERN INDIA TURF CLUB.

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Opened in Bombay April 16th, 1917.
Closes in Bombay June 14th 1917.

ONE THOUSAND PRIZES.

All prizes will be in 5½% War Loan Bonds, repayable in 1920.

If tickets are sold to the value of Rs. 50,00,000, 5% will be deducted for expenses and War Fund 95% will be devoted to prizes as follows:—

FIRST PRIZE	Rs.	10,00,000
SECOND PRIZE	Rs.	5,00,000
THIRD PRIZE	Rs.	2,50,000
5 EQUAL PRIZES	Rs.	1,00,000
10 „ „	Rs.	50,000
25 „ „	Rs.	10,000
100 „ „	Rs.	5,000
200 „ „	Rs.	2,500
657 „ „	Rs.	1,141

If tickets sold amount to more than Rs. 50,00,0000 the prizes will be increased in value accordingly.

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The Lottery will close at all Offices outside Bombay City on 31st May, 1917, and in Bombay City on the 14th June, 1917.

The drawing will take place at the Town Hall, Bombay, and will commence on the 2nd July, 1917.

An official list of the prize-winners will be published on the completion of the drawing.

E. F. LANCE,
Ag. Secretary, Western India Turf Club.

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COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

Liverpool, April 18th.

	Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	7,000
„ „ Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	500
„ „ Sales of East Indian	200
„ „ Imports	4,000
Mid. Americans	12.78 + 6
Egyptian F. G. F.	26.00 Unchgd.
New York 10-30 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time)	May 20.12 July 10.71 Oct. 18.55
New Orleans opening 10 a.m.	May 19.08 July. 18.85

Liverpool, April 19th.

	Bales
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	6,000
„ „ Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	300
„ „ Sales of East Indian	..
„ „ Imports	17,000
Mid. Americans	12.34
Egyptian F. G. F.	25.78
New York 11 a. m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.)	May. 20.05 July. 19.62 Oct. 18.50
New Orleans 10 a.m.	May. 19.00 July. 18.86

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, April 19th.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Months.	To-day's opening price.	
April.	12.08	+8
Apl.-May	12.04	
May-June	11.98	
June-July	11.93	
July-Aug	11.88	
Aug.-Sept.	11.72	
Sept.-Oct.	11.49	
Oct.-Nov.	11.39	
Nov.-Dec.	11.34	
Dec.-Jan.	11.31	
Jan.-Feb.	11.29	
Feb.-Mar.	11.23	
Mar.-Apl.	11.28	
Apl.-May	11.28	

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m. nearest actual values.

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, April 18th.

Months.	To-day's closing price.	
April	12.00	—34
April-May	11.96	—35
May-June	11.90	
June-July	11.85	—33
July-Aug.	11.80	—32
Aug.-Sept.	11.64	—31
Sept.-Oct.	11.41	—28
Oct.-Nov.	11.31	—27
Nov.-Dec.	11.26	
Dec.-Jan.	11.23	
Jan.-Feb.	11.21	
Feb.-Mar.	11.20	
March-April	11.20	
April-May	11.20	

Liverpool, April 19th.

Months.	To-day's closing price.	
April	11.78	—22
April-May	11.73	—23
May-June	11.67	
June-July	11.62	
July-Aug.	11.57	
Aug.-Sept.	11.41	
Sept.-Oct.	11.19	—22
Oct.-Nov.	11.09	
Nov.-Dec.	11.03	
Dec.-Jan.	11.00	—23
Jan.-Feb.	10.98	
Feb.-Mar.	10.97	
March-April	10.97	
April-May	10.97	

CLOSING EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES.

Liverpool, April 18th.

Months.	To-day's price.	
May	24.45	—50
July	23.50	
Nov.	22.45	

Liverpool, April 19th.

Months.	To-day's price
May	23.45
July	22.50
Nov.	21.45

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, April 18th.

M. G. Bengal Good	9.87	+5
„ „ Fully Good	10.05	
„ „ Fine	10.10	
„ No. 1 Oomra Good	10.57	
„ „ „ Fully Good	10.75	
„ „ „ Fine	11.00	
„ Broach Good	11.89	
„ „ Fully Good	12.17	
„ „ Fine	12.25	
„ Scinde Good	9.97	
„ „ Fully Good	10.15	
„ „ Fine	10.40	

Liverpool, April 19th.

M. G. Bengal Good	9.47
„ „ Fully Good	9.65
„ „ Fine	9.70
„ No. 1 Oomra Good	10.17
„ „ „ Fully Good	10.35
„ „ „ Fine	10.60
„ Broach Good	11.49
„ „ Fully Good	11.77
„ „ Fine	11.85
„ Scinde Good	9.57
„ „ Fully Good	9.75
„ „ Fine	10.00

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COUNCIL BILLS.

London, Wednesday, April 18th.

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 1,20,00,000:—

Rs. 46,000 were allotted to Calcutta, 40,000 „ „ to Bombay, .. to Madras — Rs. 86,000

Tenders on Calcutta „ Bombay } at 1/4 5/32

Min Rate Received { Calcutta Bombay } 56% { above that rate in full.

Telegraphic Transfers:—Immediate.

Rs. 1,13,000 were allotted to Calcutta, 25,44,000 „ „ to Bombay, 1,13,000 „ „ to Madras — Rs. 27,70,000

Tenders on Calcutta „ Bombay } at 1/4 1/4.

Min. Rate Received { Calcutta Bombay } 56% { above that rate in full.

Telegraphic Transfers:—Deferred.

Rs. 11,92,000 were allotted to Calcutta, 72,91,000 „ „ to Bombay, 6,61,000 „ „ to Madras — Rs. 91,44,000

Tenders on Calcutta „ Bombay } at 1/4 5/32.

Min Rate Received { Calcutta Bombay } 56% { above that rate in full.

	Rs.
Total Amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale	1,20,00,000
Amount to be allotted next week	1,20,00,000

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York. April 18th.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	9,000
„ Exports to Great Britain	17,000
„ „ to Continent	Nil
Futures at New York May	20.15— 5
„ „ July	19.76 — 9
„ „ Oct.	18.63— 5
Spot Cotton at New York	20 40—10
„ „ Orleans	19.56 25
Futures at New Orleans May	19.14—13
„ „ July	18.94—11
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	10½
Demand Bills	4.75.75
Silver Commercial Bars	74

MONEY MARKET.

London, April 18th.

Bar Silver Spot	36 9/16
Closing Tone of Silver:—Quiet.	
Discount Bank of England Rate 5 per cent. since 5th April 1917	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	4 5/8
„ Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st	4 9/16
„ Fine Trade Bills 3 months	6 7/8
„ „ „ 6 „	5 1/8
Interest day to day loans	3 1/2
„ 7 day market loans	4
Consols 2½%	55
Rupee Paper 3½ %	44⅞
Indian Stock 3½ % Sterling Loan	68½
Government Securities 3%	59½
On London at Paris Ex. France	27 19

London, April 14th.

Bar Silver Spot	36 9/16
Closing Tone of Silver:—Idle.	
Discount. Bank of England Rate 5 per cent. since 5th April 1917.	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	4 5/8
Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st	4 9/16
„ Fine Trade Bills 3 months	4 7/8
„ „ „ 6 „	5 1/8
Interest day to day loans	3 1/2
„ 7 day market loans	4
Consols 2½%	55½
Rupee Paper 3½%	44⅞
Indian Stock 3½% Sterling Loan	68½
Government Securities 3%	59½
Ex On London at Paris France	27.19

London, April 18th.

Bar Silver Spot	36 3/4

WAR LOANS.

London, April 13th.

3½% 1925—1928	£86½
4½% 1925—1945	£92
5% New	£95½

London, April 14th.

3½% 1925—1928	£86⅝
4½% 1925—1945	£92
5 % New	£95½

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, April 13th.

WHEAT.

Wheat Choice White Karachi, per 492 lbs. C. I F. Afloat	85
Wheat Choice White Bombay Afloat	87/6

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rozario Santa Fe—63 lbs. Afloat	80

AUSTRALIAN.

Australian Feb.-Mar. Paid	83

BARLEY.

Karachi Barley Afloat	70

SEEDS.

Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat, 416 lbs. ex-Ship per ton Apr.-May Sellers	546
Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs ex-Ship per ton Apr.-May Sellers	520
Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs ex-Ship per ton Apr.-May Sellers	610
Toria Rapeseed per ton Apr.-May sellers	550

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	£147
Standard Copper G.M.B. Nominal	£136½
Hard Spelter Nominal	42½

FREIGHT.

Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay Canal.—Nominal.

JAVA SUGAR

Raw Java Nos 16/18 C & F Calcutta, July-Sept.	21/4½
Raw Java. C & F Bombay July-Sept.	21/7½
do. do. Karachi July-Sept.	21/8½
Fine White Java C & F Calcutta July-Sept.	23/1½
do. do. Bombay July-Sept.	23/4½
do. do. Karachi July-Sept.	23/5½

RUBBER

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure April-May Sellers	3/2
Plantation First Latex Crepe May-June paid.	3/0¾

London, April 14th.

WHEAT.

Wheat Choice White Karachi, per 492 lbs. C.I F. Afloat	85
Wheat Choice White Bombay Afloat	87/6

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rosario Santa Fe—63 lbs. Afloat	8

AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian Feb.-March quoted	83

BARLEY.

Karachi Barley Afloat	70

SEEDS

Rapeseed Yellow Guzerat, 416 lbs. ex-Ship per ton April-May Sellers	565
Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship per ton April-May Paid	510
Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship per ton Apr.-May Paid	610
Toria Rapeseed per ton April-May Buyers	550

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do. do. Bombay July Sept.	23 4½
do. do Karachi July-Sept.	23/5½

RUBBER

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure April-May Sellers	3/1½
Plantation First Latex Crepe May-June Paid	3/1

London, April 18th.

SEEDS

Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship per ton Apl.-May Paid	540
Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship per ton April-May Buyers	615
Toria Rapeseed per ton Apl.-May. Sellers	560

London, April 17th.

LINSEED.

Linseed Calcutta April-May Paid	610

BOMBAY MARKET.

COTTON.

(From our Correspondent.)

April 20.

The market at Colaba opened steady with M. G. Good Broach at Rs. 408 touching the highest point at 409 declined to Rs. 407 on Jobbers selling.

Some business has been reported in M. G. Fair Broach, Bengal May in the bazar. Ready Cotton is quiet.

Quotation are:

M. G. Good Broach at 407-4.

M. G. K/Akola at Rs. 374-3.

M. G. Fine Bengal at Rs. 304-5.

MESSRS. PATEL BROS' APPROXIMATE QUOTATIONS AT MID-DAY.

Bombay, April 20th.

DESCRIPTION.		DELIVERY. April 1917	May 1917	SPOT COTTON.
Broach	Good M.G.	407	—	—
Broach,	Fine M.G.	408/9	408	410/15
Bengal,	F.G. M.G.	..	—	285/95
Bengal,	Fine M.G.	—	304	300/10
Bengal,	Superfine M.G.	—	..	310/20
Rajputana,	Fine M.G.	—	..	298/08
Sind Panjab,	Fine M.G.	..	..	300/10
Kham. Akola	Fine M.G.	—	371/2	335/55
Ellich/Amraoti,	Fine M.G.	..	..	335/55
Dhamg/Pulgaon,	Fine M G	..	..	350/65
Yeotmal	Fine M G	..	..	355/70
Nagpore,	Fine M G	..	..	370/80
Hingt/Wardha,	Fine G M	..	..	372/82
Khandeish,	Fine M G	..	352	320/35
Khandeish,	F G M G.	..	345	300/75
Khandwa Sanawad,	F.G. M.G.	..	—	290/00
Jalna	F.G. M.G.	..	—	330/40
Indore.	F.G. M.G.	..	—	..
Ujjain,	F.G. M.G.	..	—	..
Nander.	F.G. M.G	..	..	385/95
Mathia,	Fine M G	..	..	335/45
Mathia,	F G M G	..	..	320/30
Saw Ginned Dharwar	Good	405	—	—
Coompta,	Good M G	440	—	—
Westerns	Good M G	414	—	—
Westerns.	Good H G	407	—	—

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE CO., LD.

Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, 20th April, 1917, at 4-30 p.m.

Growths	Super-fine	Fine	Fully Good	Good	Delivery
Bengals (M G)	315	305	295	..	Ready &
Bengals (M G)	..	..	..	..	1/25th May 17
Scinde-Punjab (M G)	319	309	299	..	Ready & 1/25th May 17
Khandesh (M G)	..	365	335	..	Ready & 1/25th May 17
Jalna (M G) (G.S.)	..	..	343	..	Ready
Barsee (M G) (G.S.)	..	..	360	..	Ready
Nandid M G. Good Fair-Staple)	..	..	413	..	Ready
Akola Khamg Karanja (M G)	..	370	348	..	Ready & 1/25th May 17
Oomrawatee descriptions (M G)	..	366	344	..	Ready & 1/25th May 17
Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M G)	..	371	356	..	Ready & 1/25th May 17
Yeotmal (M G)	..	375	360	..	Ready & 1/25th May 17
Nagpore Kampti (M G)	..	383	371	..	Ready & 1/25th May 17
Wardha H'ghat (M G)	..	383	371	..	Ready & 1/25th May 17
Broach (M G)	..	405	400	..	Ready & 1/25th May 17
	..	407	407	406	Ready & 25th Apr. 17
Wadhwan (M G)	..	410	398	..	Ready
(G.S.) „ (H G.)	..	398	386	..	Ready
Mathia (M.G.)	..	344	332	..	Ready&May 17
Bhagalkote-Bijapur (M.G.)	..	..	..	410	Ready & May/June 17
Sawgd. Dharwar	..	..	..	400	Ready
	..	..	..	398	May/June 17
Westerns. (M.G.)	..	..	..	405	Ready &
Westerns (H.G.)	..	..	..	..	May/June 17
	..	..	..	395	May/June 17
Compta (M.G.)	..	..	..	415	Ready & May/June 17
Miraj (M.G.)	..	..	..	413	May/June 17

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce

Bombay, April 20th—4 p. m.

Ready.	Bazaar Terms. Rs.	a.	p.	Rail. Delivery. Rs.	a.	p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	45	0	0	6	5	0
„ „ Cawnpore 70-30	45	0	0	6	5	0
„ Karachi Bangla	45	0	0	6	5	0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	6	2	0	6	8	0
„ „ Cawnpore	6	0	0	6	6	0
„ Yellow Cawnpore	8	14	0	7	4	0
Linseed, Brown Bold	8	11	0	9	1	0
„ „ Thin	7	13	0	8	3	0
Teelseed, White 85.15	46	0	0	8	14	0
„ Gajar 75 25	44	0	0	8	10	0
„ Gajar 50 50	42	0	0	8	6	0
„ Black	37	0	0	7	12	0
Poppyseed, White	7	4	0	7	12	0
Groundnuts	37	0	0	..	..	..
Mowraseed	4	2	0	4	8	0
Jawa	32	0	0	4	8	0
Arandi	36	0	0	7	8	0
Forward.	**Rs.**	**a.**	**p.**			
Wheat April-May	8	4	6			
Linseed May	9	7	3			
Linseed Sept.	10	1	3			
Wheat White Aug.-Sept.	6	9	0			
Jawa April/May	4	8	0			

BULLION.

There was good fluctuation in the silver market during the week and there was a big buying in the market during the early part of the week but later on in spite of the rise in London the market for June settlement has been quieter due to China Banks' selling. China exchanges have also advanced in sympathy with the rise in London market which continues firm with a good undertone. The stock here is now estimated at about 1,800 bars and the offtake on an average is about 22 bars.

Gold continues to be in fair demand and Sovereigns were placed between 15-11-6 and 12 as.

English Bar Gold 27.

Shield Sovereign 17.

Dragon 15-12.

Silver Ready Ex-duty 90-8.

Silver 1 Sett Ex-duty 90-13.

Silver 2 Sett Ex-duty 90-4.

EXCHANGE

Exchange rates are unchanged. Banks have again been financing Bills of National importance particularly wheat: only business with cover is possible now as money is very tight owing to large withdrawals from the Banks. A fair amount of business was put through in yen bills.

Money continues to be in good demand and some Banks are now willing to pay over 6 per cent. for short deposits. This state of affairs is likely to continue until the cotton settlement and the financing of wheat is over.

Bank Tel. Transfer, 1/4 7/32.

Bank Demand Drafts, 1/4 9/32.

3 Months' Sight Credits, 1/4 19/32.

Bank Demand on France, Frcs. 183.

3 Months' Credits France, Frcs. 192¾.

30 days' Sight Hongkong, Rs. 171¾.

30 days' Sight Shanghai, Rs. 255½.

60 days' Sight Japan, Rs. 151½.

Bank D. D. on New York, Rs. 310½.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

3½ per cent. Government paper is quoted at Rs. 67.

4 per cent. Conversion Loan at Rs. 80.

SHARES.

The market during the early part of the week was steady but later on a re-action set in owing to speculators unloading on account of money tightness. The chief depression during the week has been in the ordy shares of the Tata Iron and Steel Co. where there has been heavy selling. The present fall seems to be justified as it is difficult to finance shares, but one must not leave out of consideration the fact that Industrial concerns continue making decent profits.

The market on Friday opened quiet but later on there was a re-action due to bears covering.

Standards were placed at prices varying from Rs. 1,420 to Rs. 1,440. Madhowjis from Rs. 1,555 to Rs. 1,580. Fazulbhoys from Rs. 625 to Rs. 635. Crescents from Rs. 185 to Rs. 190. Swedeshis from Rs. 1,680 to Rs. 1,690. Nagpurs from Rs. 2,265 to Rs. 2,275. Indian Bleaching from Rs. 280 to Rs. 285. Indore Malwas from Rs. 412/8 to Rs. 417/8. Currimbhoys from Rs. 282/8 to Rs. 287/8. Simplx from Rs. 620 to Rs. 627/8.

Tata Iron and Steel ordy shares were placed between Rs. 215 and Rs. 228/8 and Defds between Rs. 935 and Rs. 905 but closed at Rs. 930. Katni ordys were steady at Rs. 255 and defds at Rs. 910.

Shivrajpurs were steady at Rs. 41/8. Bombay-Burmas at Rs. 900. Bombay Trams at Rs. 315. Hydros at Rs. 1,100.

In Railway shares there was practically nothing doing Sialkote Narowals were placed between Rs. 97 and Rs. 99. Amritsar Pattis were quoted at Rs. 118 and Central Provinces at Rs. 97.

At the close the market was steady.

PIECE-GOODS.

The Cloth Market at the beginning of the past week was in a rather hopeful mood, owing to better inquiry for goods suitable for the Calcutta market, but the experience of sellers has not come up to expectations. The total sales have been generally unimportant. Buyers have generally held aloof and seem to be quite indifferent to the upward movement in raw cotton rates. In some styles of Grey Shirtings stocks are scarce, and, as there has been a better demand from Madras, values have appreciated. Low quality Grey Shirtings worth from Rs. 6 to Rs. 7 per piece are in better demand, and dealers are making inquiries for forward business, but nothing has resulted so far, as the replacing cost is very much higher.

The Manchester Market has remained firm and steady, but hardly anything has been done by way of fresh business. The outlook is very uncertain and there are several factors in the situation at the moment which result in buyers being very cautious as to committing themselves to contracts of weight. Dealers wish to see their stocks reduced still further before making fresh purchases. The quotations have been pretty stiff and the delivery time has been quite uncertain. Manufacturers in Burnley are urgently in want of work and unless they receive orders to go on with, it is feared their looms will have to stop. Heavy stocks of finishing goods are in the Manchester Warehouses, both sold and unsold, but the finishing facilities are very much lacking. There is some scarcity of colours required for the borders of Dhooties and some makers will find difficulty in accepting fresh orders on this account. Owing to the congestion at the Docks and the shortage of steamers caused by the Government requirements, Bombay goods are being held up for some considerable time on the other side before getting on board the steamer.

GREYS.

A slightly better feeling has been noticeable in Grey Shirtings, owing to the demand from Madras. 45 and 48 inches Grey Shirtings under fancy headings worth from Rs. 10 to Rs. 13 per piece have been in better request, and as stocks of these are light, values have advanced by eight annas per piece, after the sales have been effected. 41 inches Red End Shirtings. 10½ lbs., are out of stock. Some standard Grey Shirtings of different firms under 39 inches are in short supply. Grey Jaconets have improved in values by one anna per piece. The position of Grey Drills remains unchanged.

Local Mill Cloths have been in better request for the Calcutta market and fair lines have been bought at the Mills for delivery four months ahead.

WHITES.

A little more business has been about in certain cloths suitable for the Calcutta market. 30 inches by 18 yards White Nainsooks worth from Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 per piece have been in better request, with a slight advance in rates. The recent improvement in the inquiry for Sacharilla Heading White Mulls has kept up fairly well amongst dealers in the bazaar and an improvement of two to three annas per piece is noticeable. 58 inches by 20 yards Red End Mulls have advanced in value by one anna per piece. On the other hand 39 inches by 20 yards Gold End Fine White Mulls show a reduction of two annas per piece, owing to poor inquiry. The position of White Shirtings has not shown any change.

STOCK OF PIECE-GOODS AND YARNS.

The list issued by the Bombay Chamber of Commerce indicates a stock of 28,507 bales and 34,350 cases of cotton piece-goods as on the 31st March last, which shows an increase of 3,125 bales and 188 cases compared with the figures of the previous month. The stock of Cotton Twist and Yarns on the 31st March last stands at 7,459 packages, which shows a decrease of 419 packages as compared with the previous month. The actual deliveries of cotton piece-goods from the Port Trust and Importers' Godowns have been 15,342 packages.

LANCASHIRE YARNS.

There has not been much doing in Yarns and rupee rates remain nominally steady in the absence of demand. Deliveries have not been satisfactory. Suppliers have been quoting rates which dealers here are not in a position to offer and business is therefore at a standstill. Stocks in the Warehoused are decreasing. Lancashire Grey Yarns are quoted as under:—

WATER TWIST GREY—		Rs.	a.	p.
30s. "Queen" Ticket	Per lb.	1	3	0
30s. Ordinary qualities	„	1	2	0
40s. "Cat's Head" Ticket.	„	1	5	0
40s. Ordinary qualities	„	1	4	0

The quotations for the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

GREY SHIRTINGS—	Ins Yds.	Rs.	a.	p
Ralli's "Fari" No 2000	39×37½/8	8	9	0
„ „ 100000.	45× „	9	12	0
„ No. 33000	45× „	9	0	0
„ „ 2800	37× „	8	0	0
Graham's No. 2730	39× „	..	..	..
„ "Yellow Horse"	43×39	9	4	0
„ No. 2310	44×38½	9	8	0
Dewhurst's "BBB"	38× „	12	0	0
„ "Rupee" No. 5	39× „	11	8	0
„ "XXXX"	48× „	..	..	..
Bates' No. 12838	41×37½/8	12	12	0
Bombay Co.'s No. 2580	44×38½	9	0	0
„ „ „ 1575	41×37/37½	—	—	—
„ „ „ 1500	39×37½/8	—	—	—
„ „ „ 5600	38× „	8	0	0
Bombay Co.'s "Imitation 8 lbs."	43×39	—	—	—
Ritchie's No. 510	39×37½/8	8	4	0
„ „ 4462	41× „	—	—	—
„ „ 1566	33×37/37½	—	—	—
Forbes' „ 651	38×37½/8	7	4	0
Lyon's "Shunker"	39× „	8	10	0
„ No. 1575	41×37/37½	—	—	—
Eccles' 8 lbs.	44×39	—	—	—
Fleming's "Imitation 8 lbs."	43×39	—	—	—
„ No. 1905	48×38	10	4	0
GREY DRILLS—				
Pepperell "Dragon"	29×40	16	6	0
Ralli's "Musjid" No. 425	26×40	9	10	0
Macdonald's "Ranee" No. 479	„	9	0	0
GREY JACONETS—				
Ralli's No. 18	45×22	5	9	0
„ „ 18	40×22	5	0	0
„ „ 139	40×22	14	0	3
„ „ 636	44×22	5	0	0
GREY MULLS—				
Ralli's No. 1030	30×18	1	6	0
„ „ 1040	32×18	—	—	—
GREY T. CLOTHS—				
Dewhurst's "Rupee"	32×24 Net.	6	12	0
WHITE SHIRTINGS—				
Liepman's No. 1500	32×42	15	9	0
H. B. T. C. "40000"	36×40	18	10	0
H. B. T. C. XXXX	„	17	4	0
Lyon's C. 4000	„	19	10	0
Ralli's No. 9889	33×40	12	0	0
Forbes' K.B. 100	35×40	13	0	0
„ „ 151	33×40	12	0	0
Horrockses' "O"	36×40	16	0	0
„ "AI"	„	17	0	0
„ "MO"	„	18	0	0
„ "MH"	„	19	12	0
„ "MA"	„	20	12	0
„ "EF"	„	24	0	0
„ "EI"	„	27	0	0
„ "SO"	„	32	0	0
„ "AO"	„	34	0	0
WHITE MULLS—				
Ralli's Nos. 6/60/600 41", 46"	51×19	6	2	0
„ No. 6000	56×19	6	14	0
„ Nos. 101/202/303 40", 45"	50×19	5	15	0
„ No. 404	55×19	6	10	0
„ „ 88	58×20	5	13	0
„ „ 1270	27×18	—	—	—
„ "Sun Ticket"	„	—	—	—
„ No. 55	„	—	—	—
„ Nos. 50/55/60, 40", 45"	50×18	5	2	0
„ No. 818	39×20	6	0	0
„ „ 250 (6 lines)	54×20	8	4	0
„ „ 850 (6 lines)	„	8	8	0
„ „ 335 (6 lines)	60×20	8	15	0
„ „ 425 (6 lines)	„	9	10	0
„ „ 1440	36×20	4	8	0
Ritchie's No. 1160	27×18	3	1	0
„ 9666/9766/9866	..	4	4	0
„ No. 95	58×20	5	13	0
„ „ 66999	40×18	4	7	0
„ „ 86999	„	4	12	0
„ „ 775	40×18	5	2	0
„ „ 875	45×18	5	6	0
„ „ 975	50×18	5	10	0
„ „ 615	„	5	4	0
Graham's "Baloon"	58×20	5	13	0
„ Nos. 9/99/999, 40",45"	50×19	6	6	0
„ No. 9999	55×19	7	2	0
„ „ 142	34×19	5	12	0
„ „ 850	36×19	—	—	—
Macdonald's No. 64	58×20	—	—	—
Greaves' No. 5060	27×18	3	0	0
Fleming's No. 8080	„	3	0	0
WHITE NAINSOOKS—				
Ralli's Nos. 7070/9090	27×18	3	3	0
„ „ 7/27	„	—	—	—
„ „ 88/98	„	—	—	—
„ „ 61/81	„	2	15	0
„ No. 9999	„	—	—	—
„ „ 1900	„	2	9	0
„ „ 39620 T.B.	38×22	4	13	0
Graham's Nos. 88/8888	28×18	3	6	6
„ „ 199/399		—	—	—
„ 95950/97970 "Saraswati"	38×18	5	6	0
„ "Tippoo" W/WWW	34×18	4	4	0
„ No. 50000	„	4	7	0
„ Nos. 33340/33350/33360.	„	4	10	0
Lyon's Nos. 4545/5656/6767	26×18	3	0	0
Greaves' Nos. 30000/50000		3	2	6
„ No. 8000 T.B.	38×22	5	2	0
Ritchie's Nos. 3500/4510/5520	26×18	3	0	0
S. W. & Co.'s Nos. 5800/5820 "Motor Car"	26×18	3	0	0

The above quotations are on bazaar terms, with discount of 3½ per cent. on Grey Goods and 4 per cent. on White Goods.

THE PIECE-GOODS MARKETS.

The Piece-goods markets will be closed to-day on account of the *Amras* holiday.

STOCK OF COTTON PIECE-GOODS IN BOMBAY WAREHOUSES.

On the last day of the month.	In 1917. Bales.	Cases.	Totals.	In 1916. Bales.	Cases.	Totals.
January	22,158	33,734	55,892	37,492	37,068	74,560
February	25,382	34,162	59,544	37,427	37,299	74,726
March	28,507	34,350	62,857	37,021	36,761	73,782
April				33,977	27,273	61,250
May				34,539	28,602	63,141
June				34,154	28,705	62,859
July.				34,281	32,084	66,365
August				34,700	35.000	70,338
September				31,065	33,609	64,674
October				31,387	30,993	62,380
November				24,625	29,289	53,914
December				21,401	28,744	50,145

SUGAR MARKET.

April 20.

We have to report a very quiet market during the week with heavy stocks and small demand also with further arrivals of Mauritius sugar and rumour of still further arrivals expected both from Java and Mauritius dealers and holders have become very nervous and are prepared to meet buyers at any price. The forward business is quite at a standstill while Home and Java markets report steady with the quotation for whites new crop July-September at 24s, Free Bombay Harbour. The American market seems very strong with shorts covering and it is reported that British Government has bought 350,000 tons of Caban sugar till May.

The following are the Bazar rates and stocks:—

T. M. O. Rs. 20-5-0 equal 24s. 3d. F. B. H. stocks 175,000 bags.

Brown Rs. 18-12-0 equal 22s. 6d. F. B. H. stocks 40,000 bags.

Soft Rs. 19-10-0 equal 23s. 6d. F. B. H. stocks 15,000 bags.

Mauritius Rs. 19-8-0 to Rs. 20-0-0 stocks 90,000 bags.

Formosan Rs. 20-10-0 stocks 16,000 bags.

Japan Y W or J K Rs. 21-0-0 stocks 10,000 bags.

Arrivals:—Animaru with 30,000 bags Mauritius sugar.

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Bombay, April 19th.

The following are the rates ruling in the local market to-day for the undermentioned brands:—

		Rs.	a.	p.
Rising Sun Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Imperial Gallons		4	1	[illegible]
Rising Sun Brand New Tins per pair		6	8	
Bull Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Imperial Gallons		4	9	6
Bull Brand New Tins	per pair	5	13	6
Swan Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Imperial Gallons		3	4	6
Swan Brand New Tins	per pair	4	7	6
Anchor Tins	per pair	6	5	0
Rising Sun Cases	per case	6	14	0
Anchor Cases	per case	7	0	0
Shell Cases	per case	7	13	

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BANKS.

Names and Amount paid up.	Face value.	Div. Paid.	Last Div % p.a.	Quotations nett to buyers.
INDIAN BANKS.	Rs.			Rs.
Allahabad Bank	10	Jan.-July	18%	320
Alliance Bk.	100	Jan.-Aug.	14%	335
Bk. of Baroda Rs. 50	100	Jan.-July.	8%	76
Bank of Bombay	500	—	15%	1,360
Bank of Bengal	500	Jan.-July	16%	1,590
Bank of India Rs.50	100	Feb.-July	7%	75
Bank of Madras	500	do.	12%	1,270
Central Bk. Rs. 35	50	—	6%	27
Central Co-op. Bk.,	50	—	6%	35
Standard Bk. O 50	100	Jan.-July	Nil.	37
„ P 50	100	do.	Nil.	33
EXCHANGE BKS.	£			
Chartered Bank	20	Oct.-April	15%	£60
Eastern Bank Ltd £4	£10	March	5%	65
Mercantile Bk. £ 12½ A	25	—	10%	£23
„ 12½ B	25	—	10%	£22½
Hongkong & Shang.	$ 125	Feb.-Aug.	33%	£80
National Bank £12½	£25	Sep.-Mar.	16%	60

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

			Last half Year in	
Ahmedabad Advance	500	Apl.-Oct.	40	873
Bulmani Cotton	100	—		255
Bombay Cotton	500	Nil.	—	257-8
Bombay Dyeing	250	Mar.-Sept.	5	875
Bombay United	250	—	25	720
Century	100	Mar.-Sept.	10	265
Central India O	500	May-Nov.	80	2275
Central India P	500	May-Nov.	5%	X.D 431½
China	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.	350
Colaba Land & Mill	700		50	X.D.1,150
Ocoria	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	Yr. 60	525
Crescent	100	do.	6	190
Currimbhoy	250	Mar.-Sept.	15	287-8
David	250	do.	15	455
Edward Sassoon	200	May-Nov.	10	160
Emperor Edward	500		25	550
Fazulbhoy	250	Mar.-Sept.	15	627-8
Framji Petit	1,000	May.	40	1,200
Finlay	250	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.	265
Gold Mohur	500	—	25	265
Globe	100	—	Nil.	nom. 60
Hindustan	1,000	—	50	525
Hyderabad	1,000	do.	60	1,500
Indian Dyeing	100	do.	12	245
Indian Manufg.	1,000	—	20	400
Indo-China	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	60	800
Indore Malwa	100	Apl.-Oct.	15	420
Jamshed	250	Mar.-Sept.	Nil.	60
Jewraj Baloo	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.	395
Kasturchand	500	Mar.-Sept.	25	1,200
Khandesh	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	35	1,135
Khatao	1,000	June-Dec.	45	1,800
Kohinoor	500	Mar.-Sept.	10	675
Lakshmi Cotton	1,000	Mar.-Aug	100	X.D.1,240
Madhowji Dharamsi	500	Apl.-Sept.	55	1,565
Madras United	1,000	June-Dec.	50	1,700
Maneckjee Petit	1,000	Mar.-Sept	Nil.	1,500
Meyer Sassoon	100	Mar.-Sept.	Nil.	85
Morarjee Goculdas	1,000	—	40	2,200
Nawab of Cambay	500	Apl.-Oct.	20	nom. 530
New Great Eastern	200	—	4	165
New City of Bombay	500	Apl.-Oct.	25	550
Pearl	250	—	15	447-8
Phoenix	100	Mar.-Sept.	5	210
Presidency	1,000	Jan.-July	Nil.	200
Sassoon Cotton	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.	350
Sassoon Silk	500	April	Nil.	340
Sholapore	1,000	do.	160	6,200
Sir Shapurji Broacha	Rs. 100		Nil.	100
Simplex	250	June.-Dec.	15	X.D. 625
Standard	500	Mar.-Sept.	60	X.D. 1435
Sun	125	May-Nov.	5	10
Swan	250	Oct.	7½	275
Swadeshi	500	Mar.-Oct	60	1,690
Tata Mill O.	500	400	—	505
„ P.	500	400	5½	370
Textile	500	Mar.-Sept.	50	1 420
Union	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.	200
Vishnu Cotton O.	500	—	35	375
„ P.	500	—	7%	630
Western India	1,000	—	25	X. D. 370
Mysore Spinning	250	Feb.-Aug.	8%	300

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Dholka	100	Mar.-Aug.	5½%	103
Amritsar Patti	100	do.	8%	120
Ahmedabad Prantij	500	do.	7%	675
Ahmedabad Prantij Debenture	500	do.	4½%	Par 590
*Central Provinces	100	Jan.-July	4½	84
*Dhond—Baramati	100	do.	4½%	86
Guzerat	100	Jan.-June	5%	88
Hoshiarpur Doab	100	do.	4%	06
Mandra Bhon Rs. 90	100	Apl.-Oct.	4%	85
Pachora Jamner Rs.7.	100	Jan.-July.	4%	82
Sara Sirajganj	100	May-Nov.	4%	94
Sialkot Narowal	100	Apl.-Oct.	4%	99
*Sind Light	100	July-Dec.	7%	125
Tapti Valley	50	Mar.-Aug.	6%	525
Upper Sind Ligh	100	Jan.-July	5%	101

PRESS COMPANIES.

	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Akbar	750	May.	250	50
Albert Kurrachee	1,000	Nov.	45	850
Breul's Cawnpore	200	Aug.	6	100
Bellary Press	275	—	15	100
Broach City	200	Oct.	8	145
Fort	275	Nov.	20	800
Godavery Valley	100	—	8	120
Harvey and Sabapat	500	July	40	800
Hindustan P. & M.	250	—		140
Hingolee	100	Sept.	6	45
Indian Cotton	125	Oct.	6½	140
Jumna Ging & P.Co	1,000	—	7%	640
Kurrachee Press	500	Jan.	8%	505
Khamgaum	400	Sept.	Nil.	830
Mahmudpura Gtn.	125	—	7½	100
Mahuva	200	Oct.	Nil.	125
Mercantile	125	do.	Nil.	20
Manmar Mfg.,	250	Aug	15	220
New East India	1,000	Sept	40	1 000
New Mofussil Co.	400	Nov.	50	750
New Berar	500	Oct.	25	480
New Prince of Wales	500	do.	40	700
Sind	400	Nov.	Nil.	250
Surat City	200	Oct.	18	235
Volkart U.P.Co., Ld.	500	Sept.	30	490
Vardwan, G.P.	150	—		100

MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.

Alcock Ashdown Co.	100	Oct.-May	50	785
All-India U. Co. Rs20	100	August.	Rs. 1	4
Samankua	5	—	Rs 2	5-8
Back Bay Bath	50	—	6	96
Badham Pile	70	June	8	X-D 96
Baroda Tram Co.	100	—	Nil.	45
Brick and Tile	80	—	—	100
Bri. Burma Pat	5	Mar.-Oct.	5½	5
Bombay Burma	125	Jan.-Aug.	15H.Y.	905
B. Electric S. & T. P	£10	Feb.-Aug.	6%	175
„ O	£10		7%	315
Bombay Ice.	40		Rs. 2	20
Bombay Flour	500	Jan.-Aug.	100	1,540
Bo. Land & Building	400	—	25	380
Bombay Steam Navigation Co. O	250	Mar.-Sept.	12½	250
„ P	250	Feb.-Oct.	6%	X-D 375
Bundi Cement Co.	10	New Co.	Nil.	19-8
Central I.M.Co. Ltd	10	April	2	52
City of Bo. Bldg. Co.	500	Dec.-Jan.	25	320
Delhi Flour	200	Sept.	6	120
Empire of I. Life Rs.50	500	—	42%	385
The Eastern Chemical Co. O	£1	Nil.	Nil.	18
„ D	2sh.	Nil.	Nil.	35
Indian Cement Co.	250	—	Nil.	340
Ratal Cement O	100	—	Rs. 3	X. D. 252-8
„ D	40	—	Nil.	X. D. 910
„ P	100	—	7%	15
Ind. Mercantile In. Co., Ltd. Rs. 20.	100	Dec.	6½%	105
Indian Cotton Oil Co. O. Old 10	100	Dec.-July	7%	80
„ New issue 75	100	Dec.-July	7%	
„ P. 150	250	March.	7%	215
John Roberts & Co.	100	Oct.-July.	15	100
Jost's Eng., Co., Ld	50	Oct.	10%	55
Kemp & Co., Rs. 175	200	July	Rs. 16	105
Kurrachee Landg. Rs. 75	200	—	Nil.	100
Marcks & Co.	100	July	15	280
Mackenzie's Saw Mills	100	—	Rs. 15	200
Marsland Price Co.	100	—	4%	nom. 80
Marsland Price Co. P	100	—	7%	65
N. Govt., S. Life A. Rs. 50	200	May	30%	975
Phillips & Co.	40	July	Rs. 5	21½
Port Canning Co	1,000	Sept.	11½	700
Shivrajpur Synd etc.	10	—	Rs. 1	X. D. 42
Sirdar Carbonic Gas	100	Mar.-Aug.	8	nom. 55
Siddeley Ice Mfg. Co.	100	—	6	100
Tata Iron Steel Co.	75	Sept.	15%	X.D. 222-8
„	30	Sept.	185%	X D. 930
„	150	Mar.-Sept.	8%	100
Tata Hydro Elec. P	1,000	Jan.	5%	X D 1090
Tata Hydro Deb.	1,000	Jan.	4%	„ 920
Com. P.S.	1,000	April Oct	6½%	5% prem
Thacker & Co	5	May	20%	200
Telephone Co.	50	—	Rs. 5	180

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Mr. W. T. Massey writing from General Headquarters in Egypt says:—

The armoured car men are veterans in Western desert warfare. But, so far as we know, no motor-car column has done anything on so large a scale as the swift descent on the Siwa oasis a fortnight ago, when, apart from the splendid feat of conquering tremendous natural obstacles, and of revictualling and munitioning a force which had only left their base 200 miles behind them three days before, the car crews fought a stubborn and well-hidden enemy for twenty hours, and during the night twenty-two men remained within 500 yards of a foe outnumbering them by fully 25 to 1. For sheer daring the feat is worthy of its place in the war's records.

The Grand Sheik of the Senussi, Sayed Ahmed, was known to be in the Siwa oasis, with his Commander-in-Chief, Mohamed Saleh, and the remnants of his army, 800 rifles strong. The problem of supply made it imperative that the journey of nearly 400 miles out and home should be performed in a week. To employ infantry or camelry was absolutely out of the question. It was exclusively a motor column, and only the fighting, medical, and supply services were carried. The force bivouacked ninety miles from the coast, and went on next day to near the top of the sharp escarpment some fifteen miles from Siwa. A reconnaissance was necessary, not only to locate Girba, a series of low, rough hills where the enemy were hiding, but to discover a place down which the cars could enter the depression, our information telling us that the Seqqa Pass, which had always been considered by Bedouins as the only possible road from Siwa to the country beyond the escarpment, was mined. An officer returned with the news that he had found a possible track for the cars.

AN OPTIMIST.

Like all other armoured car men, he was a cheerful optimist. An ordinary motorist would have turned giddy at the thought of driving over the place. The officer had selected a spot where the escarpment, instead of having a sheer cliff face, bulged slightly outwards towards the flat, and knowing his drivers' willingness to take any risks, he was confident they would get to the bottom. The capacity of the men at the wheels had not been underrated. Every car safely negotiated the rough-and-tumble pass, except those in the supply service, and twenty cars detached to take the Munasib Pass, thirty miles to the west, in case the enemy should attempt to break out on the caravan route to Jarabub. The armoured cars led the way towards Girba, and the whole of them got into action within 300 yards of the enemy's position by ten o'clock, with the exception of two which were delayed by getting bogged in the treacherous sand. The others had a hot reception. The tops of the turrets had been removed to save weight, and the mohafzia, as the Senussi soldiery are called, scampered from their places of security behind rocks to the top of the Girba limestone cliffs and poured down a plunging fire in the hope of hitting the machine-gunners inside the cars. Leaving one car in the centre to engage the enemy, the remainder moved to the right and left to enfilade the position, and for half an hour this one car received the heavy fire from two 10-pounder mountain guns, two machine-guns, and 800 rifles. The crew fought most gallantly, and gave infinitely more than they received.

Farther in the rear the patrols in unarmoured cars, with machine-guns, came into action, and so sprinkled the hill with bullets that the enemy dared not show a head. At noon a Senussi bugler sounded the "Charge," and many of the enemy rose as if to make an advance, but our machine gunners did such execution that they quickly dropped back into cover. All through the night the armoured cars were stationary, being continuously sniped, and occasionally giving a burst from their guns on spots the bearings of which had been taken before darkness intervened. Such a wholesome dread have the Senussi of the armoured cars that 800 of them made no attempt to rush the little band of twenty-two.

A GALLANT JOCKEY.

Among the car officers in front of the position during the long night was lieutenant William Griggs, the famous jockey, who has just received the Military Cross from the hands of Sir Archibald Murray. Grigg's friends on the Turf will be pleased to hear that more than two years of active service have not affected his horsemanship, for last Saturday he took advantage of two days' leave by riding in great form in the Cairo Derby and adding the principal race in Egypt to his long list of Turf triumphs.

The moon sank behind the sand dunes at 5 a.m. and almost immediately the Senussi fired two shells, evidently the signal for retirement. Flames broke out on the top of the escarpment, and a succession of reports told that a mass of small arm ammunition was being thrown on the fire. We could do nothing more than use the machine-guns on this target, and when dawn broke figures silhouetted against the sky showed the enemy and their camels were trekking westward, a long way out of range and impossible to reach owing to the precipitous hillsides. We destroyed the remainder of the camp, collected arms and ammunition which the Senussi could ill afford to lose, and waited for the little column to report from Munasib. Sayed Ahmed and his commander were never in the fight. They left Siwa when they heard of the arrival of the cars, and nothing was seen of them. Five of the nine Turkish officers with the enemy were wounded, and fully 200 Senussi soldiers were killed or wounded. At 9 a.m. on the 5th our force entered Siwa, where a salute was fired, and the General received the notables on the steps of the market, or court-house.

The Siwans received the British with joy. They had been robbed of money and food by the Senussi, and gratitude was expressed at their deliverance from the enemy by bringing a sheep and dates into the British camp and offering to repair the Seqqa Pass.

BRITISH PRISONERS IN ASIA MINOR.

SUFFERINGS OF RANK AND FILE.

By various underground channels, leading through several European countries, and through the capital of the United States, a considerable amount of news is received from behind the veil of secrecy which envelops mysterious Turkey, writes a correspondent to "The Times." Thus it comes that I am able to give, for the first time, I believe, some particulars of the fate of the British and Indian troops under General Townshend, who surrendered last spring to the Turco-German force at Kut-el-Amara, on the Tigris. The strength of this force was given at the time as about 10,000 men.

After the surrender the Turkish Government announced that General Townshend himself would be taken to an island in the Sea of Marmora and treated in accordance with his rank. The other officers have also been interned near Constantinople in Prinripo Island. These officers made a reasonably comfortable and expeditious journey from Baghdad to Constantinople.

Private soldiers, however, have fared differently. They have been driven from Lawer Mesopotamia to Anatolia, a distance of nearly 1,000 miles, in straggling detachments. A large batch of them arrived at Konia late in 1916 in a terrible plight.

AMERICAN MINISTRATIONS.

At a few spots along their route they have come into contact with American Consuls and missionaries, who have helped them to the best of their ability. In many cases it has been the nursing of the sick and the feeding of the hungry. I know one American who is himself in a hospital in Asia Minor as a result of his day and night labours for the British prisoners who were passing through.

According to the latest information, the greatest concentration of these unfortunate victims of the war is at Konia, in the centre of Anatolia, formerly the capital of the Seljuk Turks. This is the ancient city of Iconium, where the Apostle Paul suffered severe persecutions. His hardships, however, were slight in comparison with those the British prisoners have undergone. Hungry, insufficiently clad or sheltered, they have suffered unspeakably.

Worst of all, the Turco-German officials have refused to allow the three Americans at Konia to minister at all to the needs of their English-speaking fellows. After all local efforts had failed, the Americans sought the intercession of their Ambassador at Constantinople, but apparently in vain. Imagine the state of mind of these three American missionaries at being forced to see the English boys suffer, without even an opportunity of speaking to them the comforts of the Christian religion.

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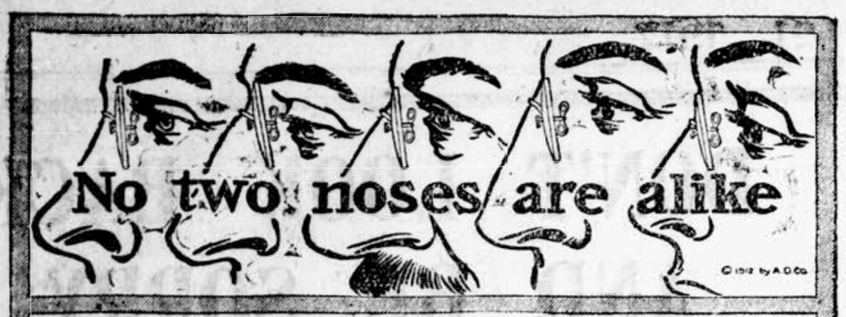
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"Not by building battleships and battle-cruisers, or even such large scout-cruisers as the ones projected of 7,100 tons. The First Lord of the Admiralty, in his speech in the House of Commons on February 21, remarked that 'You cannot expect in any near time to lay down and complete great battleships, of which we have large numbers. . . We want to build such craft as will be most readily and soonest available.'

"What is America's position? The British Fleet 'contains' the High Seas Fleet; possessing a great superiority, it challenges the enemy to action from day to day. Therefore, the United States to-day, as in years before and since the opening of the war, has nothing to fear from German battleships or battle-cruisers.

"The Germans have chosen to fight the world with the submarine. I anticipate that the good sense of the Americans, reinforced by increased knowledge of the situation at sea, will lead them in a few weeks to stop work on all the large ships in hand or authorised. Not one of the new battleships or battlecruisers can be finished and commissioned for service in a period of less than four or five years. In the meantime, the demand for small craft—seaworthy, well-armed vessels of good speed—will become more and more urgent for use against the German submarines.

"If the expert authorities of the United States see matters in this light, and they are singularly alive to established facts, they will concentrate on the destroyers now in hand—admirably designed, swift, well-gunned ships—*and put in hand a programme of 2,000 standarised patrol boats, to be turned out almost as swiftly as Ford motor-cars.*

"Were American industry devoted to such a task, delivery would begin in two or three months, and thence onward the firms would send to sea such vessels faster than Germany can produce submarines. The industrial capacity of the United States in shipbuilding and engineering far exceeds that of the Central Powers. In other words, the Americans can, if they will, create new conditions at sea, and convince the Germans that their 'law of necessity' is a ruinous one.

"Will the American Navy Department, confronted with the same danger as the British Admiralty, adopt this policy? I have some confidence that it will, and that within a few weeks, if the United States takes up the challenge Germany has thrown down, we shall learn of the issue of orders arresting all work on battleships and on battle-cruisers, on liners and on steamers for the great lakes, on motor-cars and on sewing machines. Thus a vast industrial organisation will be set free, and a co-ordinated war programme put in motion that will finally bring to naught the hopes which the Germans associate with their illegal and inhumane campaign on peaceful commerce.

"This policy would not only serve American interests best, even if Carranza were foolish enough to lend Mexican ports for use as bases for submarines, but it would save small and weak neutral States from being brought face to face with starvation, which is what Germany's policy involves for them. The people of the United States have now an opportunity of doing a fine work in the cause of the whole human family."

Some idea of what the Americans have in mind was betrayed in the Senate the other day when Senator Stone said things he should not have said. He revealed the United States Naval secret for combating submarines. He said:

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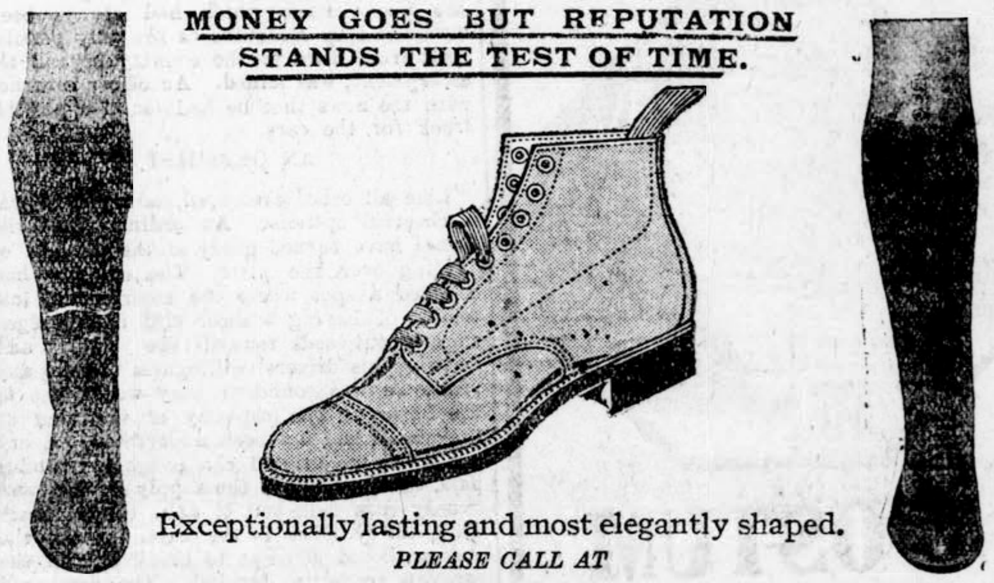

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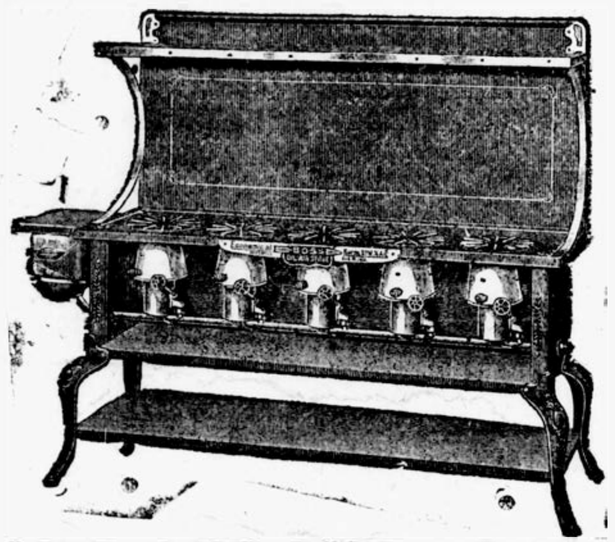

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Loneliness is a common experience in the present day. Everywhere, says a correspondent in "The Times," man have gone out to serve their country, and those left behind feel a strange quiet in the house and a blank in their lives. Many men who went out in the full pride of their strength will never come back again. They have made the great adventure and entered the land from which there is no return. Those gallant sons of the Empire leave many to weep in loneliness. The father and mother whose old age is darkened, the widow whose life seems withered before it has blossomed, are driven into the desert of bereavement, and there they weep alone.

The young men themselves have also learned the discipline of solitude. It is true that in the Army and Navy they enter a new fellowship, and find themselves united with others in the discipline of duties which demand and encourage cheerful comradeship. But men are frequently most alone in a crowd. Moreover, many find themselves in hospitals suffering from the wounds or sickness which war inflicts with such relentless impartiality. Then the long-drawn days and dreary nights bring all the gloom and chill of loneliness, for always suffering separates men from their fellows. No one else can share their pain, and even those nearest to them cannot enter with them into the solitude of suffering.

Those who engage in any great enterprise must prepare themselves for loneliness. A leader of men, whether in politics, social life, or religion, must be a solitary man. His supporters may respond eagerly to his guidance and accept the principles which control his policy with enthusiasm, but they cannot know the hidden forces which carry him in advance of his contemporaries. Though many in the future may follow where he leads, he must walk the untrodden paths in solitude. Responsibility always brings its measure of loneliness. Old age also brings its own experience of solitariness, as the years pass and one companion after another slips away into the silence, to leave those remaining in a world which becomes desolate and empty.

Loneliness has its special dangers. It may easily lead men and women to be self-centred and tempt them to ignore the pain and trouble of their fellow-men in morbid self-pity for their own sorrows. Too many men and women lose the salt of life through a despairing acquiescence in the gloom of personal sorrow. They fly from its sharp pain to be overcome by the slow ruin of apathy. They enter the desert and resolve to make a home in it. They have no hope of a time when a call to new work in the world may come to them. They lie down to sleep, not as pilgrims, but as the hopeless denizens of gloom, and see no vision of the angels of God ascending and descending to cheer them on their way.

DISCIPLINE OF SOLITUDE.

To more courageous minds solitude has its gifts. It often restores a man to himself—*mihi me reddentis agelli*. They have learnt how those "Who going through the vale of misery use it for a well: and the pools are filled with water." For in the desert of solitude there are never-failing fountains of infinite refreshment, so precious that men will forsake all they have that they may enjoy them. Seekers after truth have always claimed the privileged discipline of solitude, for the Divine voice becomes most clearly audible when the discordant rivalry of earth's cries has been hushed. He who would learn the secrets of God and of his own soul must seek to be alone. For Christians loneliness is consecrated by Him whom they call Master and Lord. It is in the wilderness that they learn His secret. "Come ye yourselves apart into a desert place, and rest awhile." The disciples learned more in those prolonged days of solitude than they could have known if they had remained always in the crowds of Galilee, though it was in the cities that they witnessed the power of Christ in His miracles. They saw His works among the people, but they learned Who He was only when they were alone with Him in a desert place.

The paradox of loneliness is learned when once we realize that it is a common experience. Many others are alone, and, though we may have no apparent communion with each other, since we are sharers in a common solitude we cannot be altogether separate. We may be solitary, yet not desolate, for there are always fellow exiles with us in the desert. We are like the Egyptian hermits, who knew that others were sharers of their solitude, companions in the silence and the darkness.. Thus we become conscious of the mysterious fellowship of suffering. When once this is recognized, and we have faithfully accepted its challenge, we shall find how the desert life is a preparation for new powers and new enterprise in the turmoil of the world.

We pass out of the desert into the world to give expression to the lessons we have learned in solitude. It is then that we understand the gains of loneliness. If it were not for the echoes of its spacious silence, we should hear nothing of the Eternal Word in the noise of the world. As it is, the lessons of solitude remain with us in the rush of life, to strengthen us in our attempt to carry out the ideals which seemed so clear, and which, though dimmed and smirched by the dust and dirt of the world's struggle, still hold us by their insistent challenge. We discover the splendid wealth of loneliness. That is our encouragement. It bids us never to rest in self-centred gloom, but, having passed through the silent and stern discipline of bereavement, to go forth with the fortitude of men who endure as seeing Him Who is invisible.

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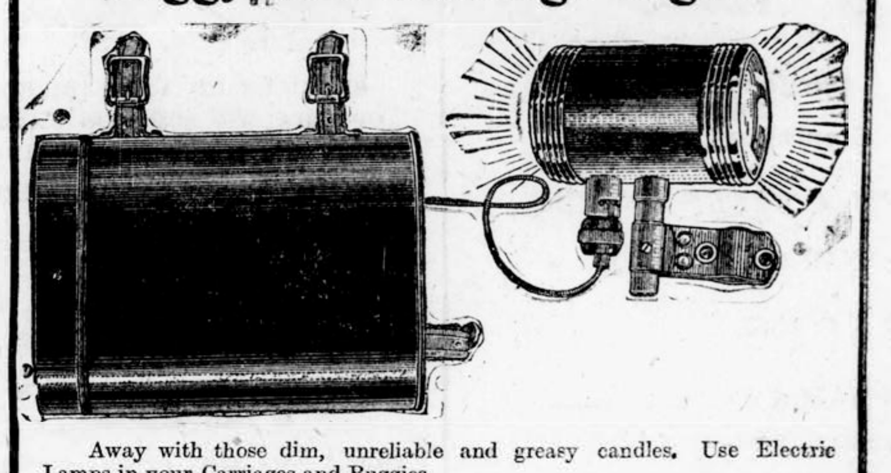

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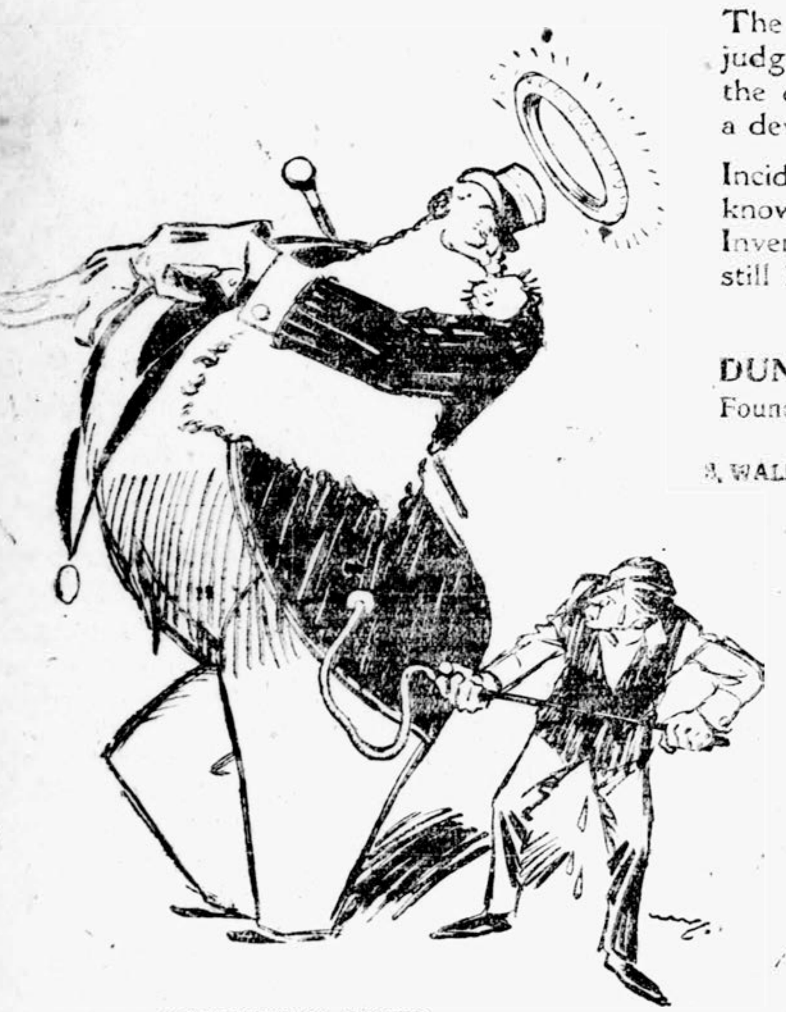

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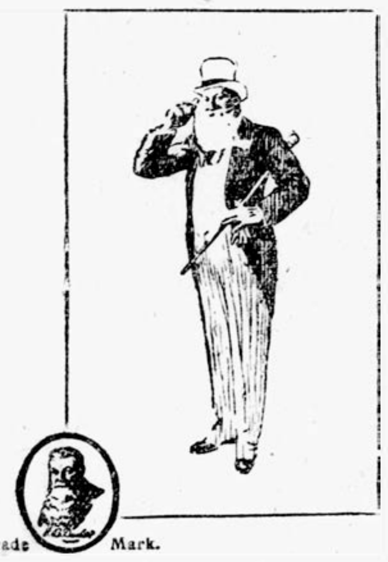

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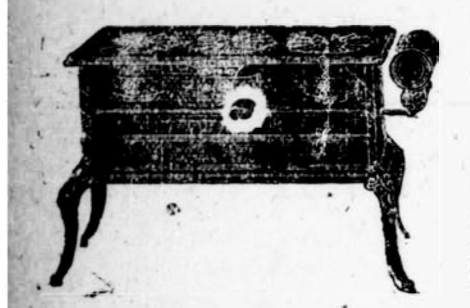

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